

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL/JUNTA de ASESORIA ESCOLAR  
NOCATEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
AGENDA/ORDEN DEL DIA  
September 10, 2009/10 de Septiembre del 2009

I. Welcome/Bienvenidos:

Mr. Hebert welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

II. Mr. Anderson/Señor Anderson:

Mr. Anderson introduced himself. He stated that the FCAT Data would be driving our School Improvement Plan for the 2009-2010 School year. He introduced Laurie Graebner. She had prepared a presentation to explain where our scores were last year and what our goals were for this year. She also explained how our School Improvement Plan would help us meet those goals.

III. Laurie Graebner/:

A. FCAT Data Presentation( Status of the School)

Ms. Graebner explained that because NES had not made AYP, we are a "SINI" School (School in need of Improvement). She explained to the group that AYP is Adequate Yearly Progress. She showed a table of NES AYP History for the past several years. She broke down the components of AYP (% students tested, % students proficient in writing, change in writing proficiency from prior year to current year, % students proficient in reading, 10% reduction in % of students not proficient in reading from prior year to current year, % students "on track to be proficient" in reading, % students proficient in Math, 10% reduction in % of students not proficient in math from prior year to current year, and % students "on track to be proficient in Math. She went on to explain how AYP is calculated, what subgroups are used for calculation, and where we need to be for next year.

Ms. Graebner demonstrated how our School Improvement Plan is linked to our Student Achievement and AYP. The SIP explains how we teach and helps us decide what to teach. She reminded the parents that the SIP can be changed during the year to reflect our goals. She detailed the way the SAC is involved with the SIP. (Provides funds, collaborates on updating the SIP, and ensures that community members and parents have a voice in how their school works).

#### IV. School Improvement Plan/Mejorar el Plan Escolar:

The school improvement plan was passed out and reviewed. We discussed school demographics, staff and achievement data, special programs, and continuous improvement goals. She then discussed our expected improvements. (Subject Areas with budget, parent involvement with budget, and SAC with budget)

Marsha Jackson, Parent, asked that Mr. Anderson explain what SAC's role was to the new parents that were attending. Mr. Anderson explained the role and plans to go into more detail in the upcoming meeting.

Stacy Stanford, Parent, wanted to know if SAC utilized and applied for grants. Mr. Anderson said that they would be open to applying for any grants that we were eligible to receive.

#### V. Old Business/Asuntos Viejos:

Michelle Brown updated SAC on the current status of the Arts on Tour Grants. The State did not award any money to us this year. The District is trying to negotiate budgets with performers to see if we can bring the Arts to DeSoto this year with out the infusion of State funds. She will update SAC as information is available.

#### VI. New Business/Asuntos Nuevos:

##### A. Election of Officers

Peggy Barnett Bruns was nominated as Chair by Matt Hebert and seconded by Ashley Russ. She was confirmed by a majority vote.

Michelle Brown was nominated as Recorder by Matt Hebert and seconded by Ashley Russ. She was confirmed by a majority vote.

Ashley Russ moved to accept the SIP as written. Peggy Bruns seconded the motion. It was approved by a unanimous vote.

SAC Committee members for the 2009-2010 school years are as follows: Peggy Bruns: Chair; Bruce Anderson: Principal; Pat deSilva: Teacher; Lois Wynn: Community member, Claudia Rodriguez: Parent; Stacy Stanford: Parent; Marsha Jackson: Parent; Michelle Brown: Recorder. New members were approved.

VII. Opportunities/Oportunidades:

None at this time

VIII. Next Meeting-Time/Proxima Junta-Horario: October 13, 2009-2:30pm/  
13 de Octubre del 2009-2:30 de la tarde

IX. Adjournment/Aplazamiento:

Ashley Russ moved to adjourn the meeting. Peggy Barnett Bruns seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.