

Minutes of Teacher Forum

Date: November 12, 2009

Time: 12:30 pm

Chesterfield County District Office

- I. Polly Atkinson welcomed Forum members and asked each member to share inspirations on teaching.
- II. Calendar Proposals were presented by committee chair, J. Powers. After discussion, drafts were approved by full forum. Powers will submit the drafts to Ken Buck, who will format them. Forum members will present the drafts to their respective faculties who will review and then vote via Survey Monkey. The favored calendar proposal will be presented to Dr. Williams and The Board at the January meeting.
- III. P. Atkinson presented information on political contributions from out-of-state donors and the effect this practice has on elections and ultimately, our students and our schools.
- IV. A “Meet The Candidates” event was discussed. A committee was developed to discern interest in this event. Committee members include J. Powers, P. Atkinson, C. Clark, T. Burr, C. Woodward, R. Usher, D. Coker, K. Pauling, and L. Grimsley.
- V. Teacher Cadets: Forum members made the suggestion that we would like to honor Teacher Cadets in conjunction with the Induction Teachers’ Swap Shop on January 14, 2010 at District Office. This suggestion will be presented to Frances Patterson for consideration.
- VI. Induction Teachers: Forum members will honor and support the Induction Teachers at the January 14, 2010 Swap Shop, with a Teacher Forum meeting to follow.
- VII. The 2010 TOY Banquet was discussed. A committee will be formed in March to plan the banquet to be held in May.
- VIII. Instructional Fair: A tentative date was set for November 1, 2010. Committee members include P. Atkinson, R. Cato, A. Bush, M. Quick, M. Oakley, K. Douglas, L. Grimsley, L. Chewning, B. Spell, K. Brown, B. Hough, A. Tucker, A. Stokes, C. Reid, S. Rhyne, D. Jenkins.
- IX. Meeting was adjourned. Next Forum meeting is January 14 at 4:30 pm at District Office.