

Minutes of the School Community Partnership Committee

Jan. 30, 2009

Meeting called to order by the Chair @ 12:25 pm

I. **Recognition of Members and Substitutes:**

In Attendance: Dr. Kim Stoddard, Chair, Dr. Bonnie Braun, Dr. Olivia Hodges, Dr. Guda Gayle-Evans, Dr. Brie Reck

II. **Recognition of Guests:**

None in attendance

III. **Approval of Agenda:**

IV. **Approval of Minutes from Past Meeting**

No past minutes to approve

V. **Action Items**

A. Election of Vice Chair of the Committee

Dr. Braun was nominated and elected as Vice – Chair of the Committee.

B. Review of the Charge of the Committee

There was a discussion of the charge of the committee. Brie moved and Olivia seconded that the following changes be made to the wording of the Charge of the Committee:

- the word “formal” be added to the Charge of the committee in the first sentence of the document “... commitment to building meaningful **formal** professional partnerships.”
- a. the deletion of the work informal in the second sentence of the document “ ... review committee for formal (and informal – delete) agreements between the College...”.
- b. Change the number of faculty members from 3 to 5 members

Brie will bring these suggested changes of the Charge of the Committee to the College Council

C. Discussion of Terminology of Professional Partnership

The Committee is listed as the School-Community Partnership in the Constitution and as Professional Partnerships under the COE website for Standing Committees. In addition, there is a link for Professional Partnerships that lists Professional affiliations. Brie will ask for clarification from the College Council regarding the terminology.

D. Discussion of Professional Partnerships

The committee will explore formal School Partnership at the next meeting. Dr. Braun and Dr. Hodges will present information on exploring a partnership with Blanton Elementary. A discussion ensued regarding any formal partnership that now exists with Rawlings. Dr. Stoddard will check with Dean Fueyo and Dr. Senokosoff on the status of the Rawlings partnership.

VI. Next Scheduled Meeting(s)

The next scheduled meeting will be on Friday, March 6th at 10:00 am. location to be announced.

An additional meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 17th at 10:00 am, location to be announced.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:59 pm.