Haw Creek Elementary School

Advisory Council

Minutes: February 6, 2012

Members Present: Addison Martin, Jackie Dirscherl, Clarissa Marshall, Bree Welmaker, Pam Brillisour, Marcia Perry

- Mrs. Perry welcomed Council members.

- Old Business:
  - The Advisory Council was reminded about the ADVANCEd visit April 22-25, 2012
  - The Council reviewed status on ways to improve communication:
    - We need to conduct our Title I parent survey regarding types of on-line curriculum information parents would like to receive as well as
    - Make sure teachers are aware to have their grade level parent contact parents of newly enrolled to answer questions and offer help, if needed.
    - A Haw Creek Face Book page is being set up as an “information only” page as a further means of facilitating information to the community.

- New Business:
  - New School Improvement Team guidelines were explained.
  - Input was received from the Council on ways to facilitate public comment from visitors to SIT meetings.

- Focus Discussion: Mission Statement Revisions
  - A portion of a chapter from the book, Learning by Doing, was distributed and discussed as an introduction to solicitation of input from the Parent Council regarding their vision for Haw Creek – “Why do we exist?”.
  - Ideas were written down and will be taken to the SIT when they meet to begin rewriting our School Improvement Plan.

- Information from Title I:
  - Technology Open House – Feb. 16
  - Reading strategy workshop for parents in March. Suggestion made to make a video of the sessions that can then be posted on our Face Book page for parents to view.

- Next Meeting: April 12, 2012: Reynolds District Advisory Council luncheon, ACRHS, 11:00-12:00

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Perry, Secretary