

SSC General Meeting
March 26, 2008

Jeremiah Potter called the meeting to order at 3:44.

Members in attendance: Vernon Moore, Ray Adair, JC Morris, Jeremiah Potter, Kathy Davis and Yasmin Bozin. Vivian Blanco, Gina Jackson and Roberta Hobson.

Members absent: Jessica Williams, Margo Denton, Eventa Brown and Kimberly Diggs.

Guest: Ana Maria Alvarez

Jeremiah Potter reviewed the agenda. The Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) committee report identified four major foci: attendance, graduation, English learners and students with special needs. Since we are so new we have limited data to establish a base. The SPSA is therefore intentionally broad in this first iteration. Our attendance rate is unacceptable, and many of the identified groups need special help. Vernon Moore clarified that if we set goals to support students that we will need to be accountable for how effective the expenditures are. JC Morris reviewed a broad plan for after school efforts to support students and provide accountability. The consensus was that this effort could be a major SPSA funds, and that we should organize a prototype group this semester, but a full program could not be deployed until next year.

The discussion turned to a review of the bylaws. Ms. Diggs had suggested that a small group look at the bylaws and submit suggestions to the general meeting. Yasmine Bozin and Roberta Hobson agreed to meet with Vernon Moore on this task.

Vernon Moore explained the role of the District Advisory Committee (DAC) to which we need to elect a representative, and a representative for the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC). Rosemarie Cocco was not present to advise whether our SSC should send a DELAC representative. Yasmine Bozin offered to be the official Lincoln representative, and Gina Jackson offered to be an alternate. Vernon Moore moved that Yasmine Bozin be our DAC representative and that Gina Jackson be our alternate. JC Morris seconded the motion. After limited discussion the motion passed on a voice vote. Questions regarding the ELAC and DELAC representative issues could not be resolved at the meeting without more information.

Vernon Moore lead a discussion of district budget cuts, recent visits by dignitaries, and especially the tragic loss of one of our students last weekend.

Roundtable: There was not a roundtable.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56. Minutes respectively submitted by Ray Adair.