

Patch Elementary  
School Advisory Council  
Minutes  
June 2, 2011

I. Meeting called to order at 15:02

II. Members Present

Carmen Richardson	Arturo Rivera, Jr.
Bob Allen	Cheryl Gamble
Ron Lathrop	Melody Gershkoff
Cheryl Gamble	Joe Holder
Robin Tessereau	Angel Jones
Barbara Anderson	Mike Anderson
Libby Phillips	Mark Luchs

May minutes not recorded but meeting attended by the following:

Carmen Richardson	Arturo Rivera, Jr.
Bob Allen	Melody Gershkoff
Ron Lathrop	Mike Anderson
Jill Beckham	Barbara Anderson

Chairperson reviewed draft for end of the year report to be submitted to district level. Co-chairperson will review as well and send by deadline of June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Principle Report

Terra Nova scores for current school year were distributed and reviewed. Strengths and weaknesses were noted.

**Overall, Patch met goal of 75% or better in upper two quartiles of five major subject areas.**

A statistician will prepare cohort data from the scores.

One area particularly noted is 4<sup>th</sup> grade math results. Administration would like to see improvement in this area and believes the new math program will assist in this goal.

School Liaison Officer

Last IAC held here at Patch. Successfully noted by Col Byrd's office.

April school registration results: 88% re-registered. Stuttgart schools are the only ones in Europe that do early registration such as this.

Next deadline for Citizen article will be in September.

### Old Business

None reported.

### New Business

**I.** School Liaison Officer (SLO) reported that school bus behavior was a concern expressed at Town Hall meeting. Issue has been raised at the Garrison level, but it was then referred to DODDS.

Of the 80 vehicles that transport approximately 2,000 students, six vehicles have discipline issues. Patch Elementary School (PES) buses were not among the six reported. Reminded that school bus policy is written on the back of passes that parents review and sign when registering their student.

SLO reviewed the consequences that can occur for bus misbehavior:

1. School bus suspensions
2. Military police are involved if there is a security concern

Agreed by council that this is not a current SAC issue at PES.

### **II.** Parent concern regarding what is the suspension policy.

Principle reported that policy is based on sliding scale depending on the offense. Records are kept on student suspensions. This year a three-day suspension was the maximum. SLO receives a copy of all suspensions; it is forwarded to the civilian misconduct office.

Vice Principle reported: Statistics this year on misbehavior reported on the playground was not affected by staff change. PES lost their staffing positions for playground monitors this school year. To continue supervision, playground monitors were teachers and administration.

Parent representative expressed that a zone exists on the playground where it is difficult to see children. Vice Principle noted this.

### **III.** Student letter regarding cafeteria recycling to be tabled until September meeting.

### **IV.** Parent representative thanked Carmen Richardson and other council members for their 2010-11 service.

### **V.** Next meeting to be held September 1<sup>st</sup> at 15:00.