



The District Parental Advisory Council (DPAC) met on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at the McGirt-Horton Library in Greensboro, NC from 11:00-12:30 PM. Lunch was provided.

Members present:

Stephanie Lemon	Alderman ES	Donna Williams	Rankin ES
Carol Johnson	Allen Jay ES	Annette Graves	Vandalia ES
Donna Palmer	Allen MS	Emanuel Moyd	Washington ES
Tanisha Bell	Archer ES	Verna Thomas	Washington ES
Dee Jordan	Falkener ES	Freida Harris	Wiley ES
Janet Shapiro	Ferndale MS	Christine Amos	Title I
Vanessa Rodriguez	Foust ES	Kerrie Douglas	Title I
Damon Williams	Frazier ES	Kelly Hales	Title I
Frances Wright	Gillespie Park ES	Dr. Don Hare	Title I
Victoria Yaya	Guilford ES	Jenny Johnson	Title I
Rolanda Bynum	Montlieu ES	Carol Marrufo	Title I
Glenda Collins	Montlieu ES	Linda Mendenhall	Title I
John Teleha	Parkview ES	Ronda Robb	Title I
Kristi Bryson	Rankin ES		

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Linda Mendenhall welcomed parents and introduced Title I staff
- Kerrie Douglas led parent representatives' self-introductions

II. School Resource Information

- DPAC notebook and materials distributed
- December inserts: Effective Parent-Teacher Conferences resources and activities
- Kerrie Douglas discussed the purpose and possibilities of the DPAC notebook, then reviewed the contents with representatives

III. Newsletter and Mission Statement Committee Update

Mission Statement Committee

- Damon Williams, Frazier ES DPAC representative reported for the Mission Statement committee
- The District Parent Advisory Council unanimously adopted the following mission statement:

The District Parent Advisory Council will be a voice of the parents of the children in Guilford County Schools and promote effective collaboration between the

parents, community, and the staff for the purpose of building a better society.

Newsletter Committee

- Frieda Harris, Wiley ES DPAC representative and Kristi Bryson, Rankin ES DPAC representative reported for the Newsletter Committee
- The committee suggested a quarterly newsletter with five sections:
 1. Parent/School Spotlights
 2. Information to help parents understand Title I
 3. Information to assist parents in the use of the GCS website
 4. Information from the Title I Office
 5. Free activities from community resources

IV. Status of LEA Improvement

- Kelly Hales led the discussion, notes were taken on parent suggestions and used to prepare the LEA Improvement Plan

V. School Spotlights

- Individual representatives shared successful school activities throughout meeting such as:
 - Father Breakfast
 - Kindercamp
 - Lunch and Learn
 - Candy-gram Fundraiser
 - Survival Night
 - **GBO** Growing Beyond Obstacles @ www.mygbo.org

VI. Next scheduled meetings:

February 13, 2008 Macedonia Family Resource Center 11:00-12:30PM

April 9, 2008 Time and Location to be announced