

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2011

Meeting convened at 9:05am. Principal Karen Hartley, Daniela Canella, Crystal Power, Charlie Radoslovich, Lisa Carlson-Hill, and Cate Oranchak were present.

First order of business was to vote in parent Lisa Carlson-Hill and third grade teacher rep. Crystal Power.

We delegated duties for future meetings. Ms. Hartley is responsible for securing meeting room. Cate will continue creating agenda and distributing to members. Charlie will record meeting minutes and submit meeting minutes for website posting. We proceeded to set meeting dates for the academic year. All meetings will be scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month from 2:30 to 3:30. The dates are as follows: 10/25, 11/22, 12/19, 1/24, 2/28, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, and 6/11.

We reviewed the goals for 2011-2012 to assess the AC's progress. Cate informed the group the Peirce Handbook would be ready for publication in time for either Curriculum Afternoon or Open House. Included would be the approved "Pierce Screen-Time Philosophy," and description of Inclusion Program. Pierce's website now has a section dedicated to Advisory Council describing its role. The substitute teacher's Checklist is waiting on folders for distribution. Ms. Hartley informed group the extended lunch/recess has been successful thus far. Lastly, the template for "How to put on an event at Peirce" as been created and implemented for future events.

We visited the possibility of some type of childcare options for Curriculum Afternoon or Open House. Lisa suggested a possible long term solution may be to use technology to make both events more accessible for families unable to attend. Cate suggested a short term solution would be to set up something with Ms. T or tap her references for fifth grade assistance.

At the next meeting, we will discuss "Strive to Shine" poster contest and Tech Committee's Discovery Streaming.

Next meeting is set for 10/25, 2:30-3:30.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35.