

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

August Meeting Recap

Group Photo:

The evening began with Kurt Barbel from Lifetouch taking a group photograph. This photo will be used on the web site and will be available for any SCAC publications or for other purposes.

“Housekeeping”:

The meeting began with introductions taking place. The SCAC now includes eight first-year Representatives and ten incumbent Representatives.

Chrissy Poppen then reviewed the packet that had been mailed to the Representatives before the August meeting. She explained that the Agenda Plan matrix had been developed by Dr. Rydland. If a Representative would like to discuss a topic that is not listed for the 07 - 08 school year, please feel free to bring that issue to his attention.

In addition, lanyards with ID badges were distributed to the majority of Reps. The SCAC Representatives were encouraged to wear these lanyards when inside any district building. This will not only identify them as members of the SCAC, but will, hopefully, increase the visibility of the SCAC.

Web Overview:

Debbie Nardone gave a quick overview of the district's new website. The SCAC Reps were encouraged to explore the web site and give any feedback to Debbie. It was also explained that the SCAC Rep pictures would no longer appear on each school's home page, (next to each school's Principal picture). The Representatives' names will still appear and the school home pages will allow for a direct link to the SCAC home page, (where the pictures will appear).

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Mike Runge, High School representative; Deb McKenna, Middle School representative; and Ann Butcher, Elementary School representative were on hand to present the findings of the Science Committee. The group gave an overview of the extensive work that has been done over the last year in critically examining the district's science curriculum. They also reviewed the matrix that details the conclusions of the committee in regards to time, tools, and training. The presenters then explained the specific plans that have been proposed to take place this school year and next. The SCAC Reps were given a chance to ask questions. The Council congratulated the Science team on the extensive amount of effort that has gone into their presentation and plans!

At the September meeting, the SCAC Reps will review the information that was presented. The group will then give input on all three school levels, as it pertains to plans for the district's science curriculum.

**Next Meeting Date: Monday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.
West Aurora High School – Room B140**