

CP Academy Parent Council meeting
May 18,2006
7-9PM

Facilitator: Irma Parker
Note Taker: Julie Kail
Time Keeper: Gregory Peters
Process Server: Sheri

Updates: math sequence goal, new goal that 100% students who enter CPA with below basic according to 8th grade Star test scores will be able to enter college with a "C" or above grade level by graduation after 3 years of classes, starting with IMP 2 get support needed and if necessary an extra math class then move them forward IMP3,IMP4 and if they choose on to calculus.

discussion on Internship Help was taken of the agenda.

June 4th Student Presentations; D'borah, need volunteers for 1pm set-up and for clean up after.

Ap English discussion; led by Irma Parker, long major discussion about what AP english will be next year. Many opinions and questions.

It all began with a dinner meeting between Irma, Mrs Chen, Rich and Ms Johnson in regards to Mrs Chen teaching an AP English course following thru (looping) with her students. Some parents then met and discussed the feeling of disrespect and not being included in the process regarding AP English.

It is stated that AP classes are usually not offered in the small schools because you end up tracking.

Mrs Chen; "How are we really living up to our expectations for our kids?"

Annie Johnson; said that they did not realize that this was such an issue and that CPA has a set program how they fit together, many decisions and some will not be looked at.

Ended with Greg (BACES) saying that raises some issues that need to be answered:

What is the process?

What is the time line?

What are the processes? Do we want parents to decide who teaches what?

Offered an option of Mrs Chen having a class and using differential teaching to include American Literature and AP English to those up for it and then they can take the AP test if they choose to.

Ended with needing much more discussion.

Adjourned at 9:30PM