

District Advisory Council Meeting Notes

January 12, 2009

4:00 PM at Hitchcock ISD Board Room

Members in attendance:

Roland Bilek	Terri Jones	Susan Thompson
Elizabeth Bilek	Katherine Monford	Larry Allen
Theresa Burton	Glen Newsom	Susan Bowles
Sue Humphreys	Ron Sheffield	Gwen Byrd
Lee Daugherty	Betty Martins	Eleanor Spells
Mike Bergman		

Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose
 - Members present represented Stewart Elementary, Crosby Middle, Hitchcock High, Head Start, Gulf Coast Cooperative and the community.
 - The agenda was reviewed.

- Construct 2009-2010 School Calendar
 - The committee was given the following for review:
 - Calendars from five other districts,
 - The student assessment testing calendar,
 - Required number of contract and instructional days for teachers and students, and
 - The mandated first day of school requirements.
 - Also, the committee considered:
 - The holidays for 2009-2010,
 - Staff development and teacher workdays,
 - New teacher orientation,
 - Grading periods for both semesters,
 - Early release days, and
 - Bad weather make-up days.
 - The 2009-2010 calendar proposed by the committee is being reviewed by the faculty of each campus for their consideration.

- Closure
 - The next meeting date of the District Advisory Council is March 9, 2009, at 4:00 PM in the Hitchcock ISD Board Room.