

DOOLEN SITE COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 14, 2010

1. **Call to order @ 4:05** (quorum present)
2. **Call to audience:** no response
3. **Roll call:** none absent

4. **Principals report:**
 - a. Introductions all around for benefit of new members and all.
 - b. Report that 3 new teachers hired and classes balanced throughout school as well as 6th grade.
 - c. SAP presented; endorsed by council.
 - d. The here and now: positive reward system working, Doolen receiving positive comments from recent visitors on school climate, currently building capacity among school and staff community.
 - e. Talked about long term vision of Doolen's future.
 - f. Working on the "fleshing out" of destiny for the coming years at Doolen.

5. **Study/action items:**
 - a. Carmen Griffen resigned as site council facilitator, nominated Mary Sue Claborne. All in agreement.
 - b. Ms. Queesenberry: requesting money to take Doolen students to teen drama presentations. Council approved the dollar amount for 35 students to attend 2 shows (\$700 total).
 - c. Guest speaker: GATE director was shelved till a later date. Will be invited to a later council meeting along with parents of GATE students for discussion on the future of GATE at Doolen and district. Possible special meeting called to meet this need.
 - d. Council meeting time of day changed to 5:30 starting on 11/18/10.
 - e. 6th grade parent meeting discussed, added to.
 - f. Budget updates tabled.
 - g. Change in teacher contract time dismissed due to low teacher response.

6. **Items for next agenda:** tax credit amounts remaining and designations.

7. **Adjournment @ 5:27.**