

STAC Meeting Minutes
 November 27, 2007
 7:00-8:30 P.M.
 Reported by Kristin Clough

Attendance

Name (Last, First)	Present	Absent	Name (Last, First)	Present	Absent
Bard, Shari	X		Kibrick, Keenan	X	
Bohy, Matt	X		Koman, Alison	X	
Bradley, Megan		X	Misoni, Christine	X	
Calderwood, Melissa		X	Mollering, Emily		X
Clark, Myda		X	Moyers, Kiana		X
Clough, Kristin	X		Pachall, Bonita		X
Corbisez, Abbie	X		Pavageau, Aziza	X	
Dillion, Dwight		X	Poole, Darby		X
Ernest, Sarah		X	Richardson, Linda		X
Feilzer, Robin	X		Romanchuk, Vanessa	X	
Gonzalez, Shari	X		Schwing, Kurt	X	
Greenberg, Arielle	X		Smith, Chris	X	
Haggerty, Victoria		X	Spergen, Jaime	X	
Harper, Jaime		X	Teasdale, Elizabeth	X	
Hermiz, Asil		X	Tobias, Salena		X

Agenda Item	Person Commenting
Approval of the Agenda	Matt Bohy (Motion) Brent (2 nd)
Introductions (Name, Block, Grade Level, Unique Charecteristic)	Keenan – Sweetwater, 9, Nerd Brent – Middlebrook, 9, Engaged Graduate Chris – North County, 11/12, Only 2 sandwiches Jaime – Part-time Sky, no class, Love Fundraising Vanessa - Part-time Sky, 4, Nat’l Improve Theatre Christine - N. County, 9-11, Spanish, Apple Pies Shari B - Chula Vista, 3, Can’t Whistle Matt - Pie/Grant Hills, 9-12, Choir Kurt - Spring Valley, 3, Looney Tunes Fanatic Aziza - SD, Works @ Costco Shari G - Chula Vista, K, Trains dogs Robin - N. County, 5, Black Friday Shopper Alison -N. County, 5, Hates Gum Chewers Kristin C. -City Heights, 9-11, Raised on Farm Abby - Santee, 2, Out of School Programs 4 Kids

	<p>Elizabeth- Santee, 6-8, “Modest”, Nude Costume Arielle- Part-time Sky, 1, Hockey Fan, LA Kings</p>
<p>Comments from STAC Advisor, Dr. Cheryl Mason</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We run the Program. Board members were chosen to represent the Blocks, and we address issues, and put solutions/plans into action.
<p>Comments from Executive Board Members</p>	<p>(Brent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need someone to take over Newsletter. Kristin Clough volunteers to become Editor, supported by Keenan Kibrick and Arielle Greenberg. - BITSA, lack of available info. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mentor Program, observe you, help you with questions after Student Teaching - Helps ease you into the Profession. - Need for cleared credential, after 2yr of full time teaching. - extension for a 5 year program available. - Need to get points to get Cleared Credential, conferences, more classes, etc. - Provider @ your school to help you. - If you leave CA, you probably want to stay here for 5 years to get Clear Credential. - Jobs of Executive Board - Oversee and Put into Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helen Duffy - Honorary Teachers - Career Fair - Newsletter - Leadership - Whatever Pops up @ meeting - Substituting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need \$, Problem when Master Teacher leaves you there. - Contact District office for information - edatjoint.org - Copy, copy, copy everything. Gets lost, infor overlaps districts, all need same info - Issue for Newsletter

<p>Action Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newsletter, Kristin Clough will take over - Social Events will be planned by Allison Koman, Elizabeth Teasdale, Keenan Kibrick - Website, Brent Wozniak & Rachel Kennedy will put together. Topic on working with kids in other countries. - Kappa Delta Pi, A National Fraternity, good to get involved. - Fundraising (Jaime – last name?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Honorary Outstanding Teacher - Different gift ideas, other then keychains - Tote Bags???
<p>Concerns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EDTEC - Use of Apple computer is not practical, for all. - More practical projects needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ex. Making the Grade - Make an online class available. - Option of a 6 hr. Class for a 1/2 semester, so you can concentrate on ST, last 8 weeks. - Scheduling out of our control and professor - Need to inform that you can test out, more advanced notice, emails, etc. - Some arguments that the information and programs are useful. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk to individual instructors about syllabus and give input on projects. - Repeated Information - Liberal Arts, Math, courses seem repetitive. Not learning new information, for some. - Talk to professor about syllabus. - Not learning methods on how to teach kids. - Generic Methods Classes - Not focused on actual subject. Too mixed. - Can't take out on professor, University Material Requirements, Budget. - Forces generic subjects to be independent. - Multi-Subject Behavior Management/Psychology Class. - Too much work for a 1 unit class. - Talk to Professor. - Management is most important factor in teaching. Worth more then 1 unit, and needs more time to focus on. - Charlie Littrell was suggested as a keynote speaker.
<p>Strengths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time - Half of our classes online, half in the class, so we

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> can focus more in the classroom teaching. - Discussion Board Options for classes. - Block Leaders - Doing an awesome job. - Don't get paid enough for the big load they carry. - We need to show our appreciation. Springtime is Teacher Appreciation. - Closeness of Block Members - Establish more activities together. - Leader assigns jobs. - Hospitality and support. - Communication - Social Events - A great Philosophy of working and having classes with the same group of people. - Seminar Class - Only positive thing in classes is the Keynote speakers who came in. - Want certain people to keep coming in. - Tim Asfazador, Human Resources @ SDCOE. Presented real facts. - Principal Panel – hiring - What do we want to know? - Recent Graduates & Jobs - Get ready for the work force. What to do, and what you need. - Newsletter Idea.
<p>Closing (Cheryl Mason)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome to the STAC. This is an introduction into what STAC is and what we do, and how we work. - Need a sincere group of leaders. - It is your group, you make it happen. - Next Meeting in January, sometime.