

**APPROVED**

## **NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

The March 6, 2001 meeting of NEIC was called to order by President Tere Pena at 6:15 p.m. No quorum necessary since only discussion is on the agenda.

**Members Present:** Mary Adams, Renee Baird, Lynn Britton, Kathleen Celaya, Venissa Dark, Anna Marie Dyas, Garrie Gillaspie, Laura Hinton, Thomas Koog, Laura Junek, Johnny Lovejoy, Mitch Magee, Adelaide McAninch, Sybil Morgan, Don Nance, Sheryl Parker, Tere Pena, Rosemary Perez, Etta Tricksey, and Beth Ann Willstrop.

**Staff Members Present:** Pat Blattman, Richard Krueger, and Phil Linerode.

### **I. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the February 6, 2001 meeting were unanimously approved following a motion by Johnny Lovejoy, seconded by Adelaide McAninch.

### **II. Work Session to Provide Input Into Evaluation Survey for Block and 7 – period Day Schedules**

Members identified priority information to be asked of parents, students, and teachers as part of a formative assessment of the new schedules at Clark, Taft, Marshall and O'Connor High Schools. Surveys will be sent out in May.

### **III. Other Issues**

Garry Gillaspie shared sheet on the Texas House of Representatives, House Committee on Teacher Health Insurance. Select staffing is a category (of 6) and is a challenge especially in critical needs issues. We do want the best-qualified, certified teachers and one of the factors is to beef up our benefit package. It is not just a salary issue. Teachers who work for the state should get the same benefits as other state employees receive to increase the attractiveness of teaching.

### **IV. Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.**

**Motion:** Kathleen Celaya, **Seconded:** Etta Tricksey

The next meeting will be on April 3, 2001.

The Northside Educational Improvement Council (NEIC) is the district decision-making committee established in accordance with Texas Education Code Sec. 11.251, and 11.252. NEIC has 39 members, including staff, parents, business, and community members. The purpose of NEIC is to involve professional staff, parents, and community members in establishing, and reviewing the district's and campuses' educational plans, goals, performance objectives, and major classroom instructional programs. Staff are elected for a two-year term by their staff peers; parents, business, and community members are appointed by the Board for a two-year term. NEIC meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public. Items to be considered for the agenda may be submitted to either Tere Pena, President, at Northside Alternative Elementary School (706-7399) or Pat Blattman, Deputy Superintendent for Instruction, at Central Office, 5900 Evers Road, 78238 (706-8635). Agendas and minutes of all meetings are posted at Central Office and at each school.

**NEIC MEMBERS:**

**STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:**

Primary: Mary Adams, Carson Elem.; Joy Ulcak, Boone. Intermediate: Sara Roe, Raba; Cynthia Mendoza-Collins, Lackland City. Elementary Specialist: Anna Marie Dyas, Steubing. Middle School (Academic Core): Thomas Koog, Connally; Stephen Mazoch, Rayburn; Middle School (Other): Renee Baird, Stevenson. High School (Academic Core): Lynn Britton, Jay; Laura Junek, Clark. High School (Business): Sheryl Parker, Business Careers. High School (Other): Beth Ann Willstrop, Health Careers. Special Campuses: Laura Hinton, N.V.T.P. Counselors: Mary Bailey, Jordan MS. Librarians: Pat Strawn, Jay. Nurses: Norma Hernandez, NHP, Elementary Administration: Tere Pena, Northside Alternative Elementary. Secondary Administration: Patty Martinek, O'Connor H.S. CO Professional Staff: Rosemary Perez, Compensatory Programs; Paraprofessionals: Vacancy

**PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Jerry Arredondo, Kathleen Celaya, Venisa Dark, Dave Gannon, Mitch Magee, Bambi Singleton

**PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:** Lois Pearson

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:** Ted Colquhoun, Mary Helen Garcia, Garrie Gillaspie, Adelaide McAninch, Dr. Sybil Morgan, Etta Tricksey

**BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES:** Ben Bendele, Johnny Lovejoy, George McClure, Don Nance