

***NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL***

Although there were only 17 members of the NEIC present at the beginning (6:00 p.m.) of the June 6, 2000 meeting, the members present agreed to proceed.

**Members present:** Mary Bailey, Rhonda Canales, Jesse Cardenas, Kathleen Celaya, Linda Dossett, Anna Marie Dyas, Mary Helen Garcia, Norma Hernandez, Eric Hoke, Thomas Koog, Jr., Janis Lappeus, Mitch Magee, Adelaide McAninch, Dr. Sybil Morgan, Don Nance, Tere Pena, Rosemary Perez, Beth Poss, Corinne Saldana, Sharon Spencer, Etta Tricksey, Joy Ulcak, designated alternate, Lynn Britton (for Joseph Bryan) and Judith Martin (guest).

**Staff Members present:** Pat Blattman, Eleanor Elder, Richard Krueger, Sallie Lewis

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the May 2, 2000 meeting were unanimously approved following a motion by Janis Lappeus, seconded by Sharon Spencer.

**2. NORTHSIDE ACADEMIC STANDARDS II**

After a presentation of the NISD Academic Standards II by Sallie Lewis, and some discussion, Janis Lappeus moved that the NEIC make a recommendation to the NISD School Board that the Academic Standards II be approved. Etta Tricksey seconded the motion. All members present voted for the motion except for Mr. Nance, who abstained.

**3. TITLE VI BUDGET 2000-2001**

Rosemary Perez presented the Title VI budget to the NEIC. After a question and answer period, Kathleen Celaya moved that NEIC recommend that the school board approve the Title VI budget. There were 17 votes in favor of the motion, none in opposition and two abstentions.

**4. AWARDING OF PARTIAL CREDIT AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Richard Krueger explained the need to grant partial credit to high school students, a change that would benefit all NISD high school students. After much discussion, questions and answers, Sharon Spencer moved that NEIC recommend that the school board approve the granting of partial credits to high school students. Nineteen members voted for the motion and there was one abstention. The motion carried.

**5. SCHEDULING OF COURSES FOR BLOCK SCHEDULED CAMPUSES**

Richard Krueger gave the members of the NEIC an update of the efforts of the high schools to prepare for the change to block schedule. Both campus schedules and student schedules are being built in preparation for the 2000-2001 school year. Campus staff are involved in staff

development designed to implement block scheduling. There was no need for the NEIC to take action on this information.

## 6. BUDGET UPDATE

Ms. Blattman gave a budget update to council members on which of the NEIC recommended budget priorities had been approved by the Board. No action was taken.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The NEIC will not meet in July.

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: Sharon Spencer, Baptist Children's Home; Joy Ulcak, Boone. Intermediate: Linda Dossett, Leon Valley; Cynthia Mendoza-Collins, Lackland City. Elementary Specialist: Anna Marie Dyas, Steubing. Middle School (Academic Core): Thomas Koog, Connally; Rebecca McCarley, Rayburn. Middle School (Other): Renee Baird, Stevenson. High School (Academic Core): Joseph Bryan, Jay; Rhonda Canales, O'Connor. High School (Business): Larry McCormick, Jay. High School (Other): Kathleen Michels, Marshall. Special Campuses: Beth Poss, Holmgreen Jr/Sr HS. Counselors: Mary Bailey, Jordan MS. Librarians: Janis Lappeus, Stinson MS. Nurses: Norma Hernandez, NHP, Elementary Administration: Tere Pena, Northside Alternative Elementary. Secondary Administration: Corinne Saldana, Holmes HS. CO Professional Staff: Rosemary Perez, Compensatory Programs Paraprofessionals: Eric Hoke, Galm ES.

**PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Jerry Arredondo, Wendy Browning, Kathleen Celaya, Demarius Douthit, Dave Gannon, Mitch Magee, Angela Martinez, 1 Vacancy

**PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:** Jesse Cardenas

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

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