BOARD OF EDUCATION FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAIRFIELD, CT

Cultural Diversity Task Force Meeting

Monday, December 6, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Superintendent's Conference Room 501 Kings Highway East Fairfield, CT

MINUTES

- Committee members in attendance: Walter Donne, Jennifer Maxon-Kennelly, Richard Joslin, Trudi Durrell, Mimi Maniscalco, Steve O'Connell, Heather Dean, Ginger Vail, and Anna Cutaia-Leonard. Board of Education members Stacey Zahn and Tim Kery and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. David Title were also in attendance. Connecticut State Department of Education Representatives Dan Murphy and Laura Anastasio were also in attendance.
- 2. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 3. David Title provided an update on the Addendum to the Fairfield Public Schools Plan to Address Racial Imbalance and a presentation to the PTA Council will be scheduled for January or February. The State Board of Education (SBOE) has deferred approval of the plan until February 2011 and has required an update be sent for that meeting.
- 4. Dan Murphy and Laura Anastasio with the Connecticut State Department of Education attended the meeting. They took part in a discussion of what the SBOE might be looking for and recommendations for Fairfield's next steps.
- 5. The committee reviewed a draft of the Parent Survey to be administered in January 2011. The committee would like to review this with the PTA Council and have a full roll out plan.
- 6. The next meeting will be held on January 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Conference Room.
- 7. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.