

Carl Sandburg Accountability Committee Meeting
March 3, 2009

- The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm in the Sandburg library
- Persons in Attendance: Marj McDonald, Barb Richards, Christine Sweetland, Bonnie Dodd-Bensen, Chris Graham-Herring, Bill Hamilton, Normie Callif, Julie Vincelette, Christi James, Sally Tejan, Margi Severson, Tammy Walter, Kathy Egan, Dana Smith.
- The minutes were reviewed and amended to include Integrated Learning Center information as presented by Sally Tejan during February's meeting.
- Rose Woods gave an overview of the G/T program. She talked about the positive and negative characteristics of kids identified as G/T. Profiles of 6 common behaviors were discussed which include: Successful, The Challenging, The Underground, The Dropouts, The Double-Labeled, and The Autonomous Learners. The process of how a student qualifies for G/T services was explained. Sandburg currently offers the following services for G/T kids: cluster grouping, multi-grade classrooms, cross grade level flexible grouping opportunities in math, pull out for math and/or language arts, all services are provided daily throughout the year. Sandburg is currently servicing 106 G/T kids. Several parents at the meeting said they chose Sandburg specifically because of the G/T program.
- DAC Report-Bill Hamilton –Colorado Legislature is hosting a breakfast on March 16. Good opportunity to talk to State Representatives about education. LPS website has more info.
- PTO Report—Barb Richards—Auction was a huge success...over \$35,600 was raised. Everyone who participated said the night was great. PTO wants to help any way they can next year to help keep the class size down. Suggestions were: more Para support, community involvement, and. Different way to layer the day.
- Weighted Staffing and Enrollment Projections—Marj MacDonald
- 2009-2010 budget is better than expected...we have .22 of a point extra. A discussion of how best to utilize the extra money ensued: extra Para support, additional counselor hours, Resource, and G/T were mentioned. We have 1 open staff position next year. No other staffing changes are anticipated. We are projected to have 475 students.
- Sally Tejan said the morning newscast is going great and if people were interested the news is posted on the Sandburg Website. Items on April's agenda are: survey results, CSSAC Ballet Review, and the speaker will be Don Maas.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 to everyone's delight.

