SAC Meeting Minutes 10/06/2005

Present:

Linda Parker Sherri Hartman Janice Thielmann Anita Baumgartner

Dr. Tritt (Flippin) was unexpectedly out of town so the meeting proceeded with Linda Parker and no agenda, as Sherri Hartman anticipated not being able to meet next week.

We discussed the issue of teachers writing up parents who are late picking up and their unpleasant attitude. Per Linda Parker, the new rule of charging \$1 per child per minute late was intended to discourage late pick up in parents who were abusing the lack of consequences for late pick up and were extremely late (i.e. 1 hour).

SAC members may and should check the suggestion box and start the process of providing an answer or follow up for each issue.

A suggestion was made to Sherri Hartman by another parent to have a crossing guard on Carlton Drive for drop off and pick up. SAC will spearhead this project.

Eduss is progressing and nearly ready. As soon as teachers are trained and comfortable with the process, students will begin receiving homework either as take home or from the Eduss system (not both). The child will be notified which type of homework he/she has. Students will dial in from their home computer and can download homework and complete it offline. Children of parents refusing to use the system will be assigned homework that is as comparable as possible to the Eduss work. Families who purchased the software before the mandatory \$60/5 years program started will have their student fees waived next school year to even out what has been spent per family.

The special education department is going through staff turnover and will be fully staffed again soon. IEP meetings may be delayed, but students will receive the necessary reviews. IEP students should have their homework load adjusted as necessary.

The middle school math teacher, Ms. Hirsch is no longer at C2E because of conflicts.

A timeline needs to be made for surveys so that they can go out by our deadline next March and not be a last minute rush.