

Summary of the SFAC Meeting held on September 14, 2010

Everyone presented their 30 second speeches about the SFAC. Everyone thought it was a good learning experience.

Amanda Morris came and discussed our web page and how it works. She also explained how to use the list serve data base and to better utilize the web site to get information out to people. She recommended that we start using the list serve to send out monthly newsletters that we can change to bi-monthly when people start learning about our committee. She said a good content for the page would be answering questions that we hear people in the community talking about in regards to school funding, even if we only answered one question per newsletter. In addition, we could talk about the evidence based model to help explain some parts of that as well. She recommended that we update the content and get rid of information posted that is no longer used.

One of the content items that needed update is the Board of Education assignments that were posted in 2006. We recommended that Scott Galloway discuss what updated assignments that our committee could be given.

By the beginning of October we thought a good first newsletter would be the Volunteer Brochure content that was recently handed out at the open houses.

We wanted to get clarification from the district when the School Finance 101 classes would be offered again and if we could have access to the Power Point presentations that were done at those classes to add as content links on to the SFAC web site. We also thought it would be good to add a link to the unfunded mandates as well. We could add a "Resources" link to the web page and include that information. It was also recommended that we add Knowledge Works as a link as well.

We talked about starting to go to PTO meetings to talk about SFAC and have more people sign up for the list serve.