

**STR SGC Meeting September 4, 2012-Stadley  
Rough Media Center**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 on Tuesday  
September 4, 2012.

**In Attendance:** Minnie Dineen-Herzog, Estela Comacho,  
Ed Wachowski, John Arizzi, John Cherry, Marc Poliquin,  
Sue Mills, Stefan Carretero, Heather Rose, Ricardo  
Gonzalez, Lori Hickey, Lisa Collinge, and John  
Sincerbeaux

**Public Attendees:** Anne Syme, Shymala Malayappan and  
Chris Kuehn

**Absent:** Andrea Birch-Mohan

**Approval of Minutes:** John A. makes a motion to approve  
the minutes. Marc P. seconds motion to approve the  
minutes. All members of the SGC approve the minutes.

**Public:** Annie Syme → No comment.

**Introductions:** The SGC member went around and  
introduced himself or herself to the new principal Mr. Ed  
Wachowski.

**Officer Elections:**

SGC needs a new secretary:

John S. makes the motion to elect Sue Mills and Ricardo G.  
as co-secretaries. Estella Camacho seconds the motion.

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SGC accepted the motion and we moved on to the next election.

John A. volunteered himself to run as co-chair of SGC. John Cherry and Susan Mills (second) motioned to have John A. and Minnie Dineen-Herzog as the co Chairs of the Committee. SGC Approved the motion.

### **Ed Wachoski - Discussed his three goals:**

- 1: Data Teams
- 2: Interventions-SRBI
- 3: How to improve the school/teachers/parents for the Common Core Curriculum.

### **Open discussion of areas of strength and areas in need of improvement at Stadley Rough.**

- School Climate
- Parent communication

### **The group discussed purpose and the role of its members. Discussed last years objectives and goals set forth. The following ideas were discussed.**

- The concept of a school wide calendar to increase parent engagement was discussed. Concept of scheduled activities for grade levels and special area teachers through out the school calendar.
- School messenger
- Update Website as the Media Specialist position is still not filled.

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- Phone call to update parents on the week
- Communication in other languages
- Parent Representatives
- Discussed communication techniques and how to have appropriate “activities” for first year families. The idea of a back to school scavenger hunt was mentioned.
- Parent translators for open house. Perhaps parent volunteers form the classroom.

**The group discussed how to get parents who do not attend school functions to start:**

**Possible Solutions:**

- Community members to call
- Teachers Call
- Marketing → Getting the kids involved and excited
- Parent Points → Earned for parent engagement

**The group discussed how to get the baseline for the groups’ goal. Baseline will be achieved from SGC meetings, PTO Meetings and Math and Reading Night.**

**Goals:**

1. Community Members
2. Gather baseline data
3. Teachers develop events and Parents promote events
4. Hear back from Ed.

**Agenda for Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting:**

1. Report from Mr. Wachowski

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2. Baseline data of past events
3. Continue our discussion on parent engagement.

**Marc P. makes a motion to end meeting and Sue M. seconds the motion.**

**Ending time 7:49**