

DIT Minutes, May 22, 2018  
HS Library, 3:30

Members present: Kelly Chennault; Angela Clark, Zach Masterson, Rebecca Bain, Charles Harford, Jackie King, Kristen Thompson, Jane Gilmer, Karla Hance, Holly Hance, Jason Chamberland, Kimber Stevens, Linda Eddy, Terry Furrh, Brittany Owens, Sarah Hance

Members absent: Michelle Cline, Susan McCann, Amy Browning, Amy Hunt, Judy Woodrum, Roman Cline, Jerry Ptak, Casey Chase, Tommy Mobley, Alyssa Littlejohn, Connie Collins, Ella Jackson, Heather Good, Luke Masterson, Beau Cline, Beth Burton, Whitley Hill, Steve Hendrix, Lucas Hendrix, Amanda Masterson, Detra Slayden, Kirt Cockerham, Darlene LaPrade, Emily Betts, Leslie Joslin, Tammy Plunkett, Emma Masterson

A. Clark called the meeting to order. The March 21st meeting minutes were presented. Mr. Harford made a motion to approve last month's minutes and Mr. Furrh seconded. DIT members were presented with several surveys. Members took time to review the following: the Fruitvale ISD Comprehensive Needs and Stakeholder Engagement Assessment, the Special Education program survey, the dyslexia program survey, and the cafeteria survey. The results were discussed and members collaborated to create a lists of strengths and weaknesses for the district. The strengths were: special programs, being responsive to parents (school-family partnership), use of Facebook to reach families (with suggestion made to add links to important documents at the beginning of the year), technology, sending home beginning of year letters from teachers, creating a Makerspace in elementary, and the school's focus on safety solutions. Areas for Improvement (weaknesses) included: not as many offerings in fine arts (particularly for 7th and 8th graders), G/T, low response rate of surveys by parents, lack of involvement of parents in conferences and low turnout for Parent Night, food, 4th & 5th grade/JH building security as well as gates. The committee decided to focus on the following for improvement: G/T, increasing parent involvement, and school security and safety. Nurse Karla then stated that there were no current matters to discuss relating to the SHAC update. The meeting was then dismissed.