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MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 28, 2007

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Members present:

- Suzanne Attenborough, Palo Alto High School – Parent/PTSA/Site Council
- Kris Brockmann, Palo Alto High School - Teacher
- Kristina Gossard, Gunn High School – Teacher
- Joan Jacobus, Gunn High School – Parent/PTSA
- Max Keeler, Gunn High School - Student
- Marion Krause, Greendell – PAEA
- Scott Laurence - Asst. Supt., Project Lead
- Corey Levens – Gunn High School – Parent/Site Council
- Noreen Likins, Gunn High School – Principal
- Jackie McEvoy, Palo Alto High School – Principal
- Malati Murthy, Palo Alto High School – CSEA
- Martin Stone, Palo Alto High School – Parent/PTSA/Site Council
- Todd Summers, Gunn High School – Teacher
- Sandi Urabe, Foothill College – Dean (Retired)
- Ron Williamson, Palo Alto High School – Teacher

Guests:

- Marvina White, Co-Founder of Parent Network of Students of Color

Co-Facilitators:

- Burton Cohen, Dir., Secondary Education
- Sandra Pearson, Palo Alto High School Principal, retired

Welcomes and Procedures

Minutes from 11/19/07 were reviewed, edited, and approved.

Laurence introduced Marvina White, who was holding an event regarding closing the achievement gap. White, Co-Founder of Parent Network of Students of Color with Elaine Rae, noted that Black and Latino students were scoring well below White and Asian students in regard to standardized testing.

Laurence said placeholders in the list of Facilities Master Plan had been left to accommodate enrollment growth up to 2,300 at each of the two existing high schools. He said he also had discussed initial ideas with Kevin Skelly. Skelly also asked that the HSTF members come to the December Board study session, when the proposal was to be presented. Laurence noted that at a Board study session, recommendations could be presented and discussed, but the Board could not accept them at that meeting, due to the Brown Act.

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<p><u>Review of Task Force Recommendation Document/Language</u></p> <p><u>Public Comment</u></p> <p><u>Adjournment</u></p>	<p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If Gunn's enrollment increases to 2,300 how will increased traffic be mitigated?• The current 1,950 enrollment limit was established by the Board last year as guidance for the Attendance Area Advisory Group (AAAG) and this group. <p>The group discussed the draft recommendations and made suggestions. It was agreed that the Planning Group would make revisions, then bring back another draft for the full group to review on December 5, 2007.</p> <p>There were no requests to speak.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.</p>
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