**MINUTES**

**TIGER ACADEMY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016 NOON**

**TIGER ACADEMY**

The meeting of the Curriculum Committee for Tiger Academy was called to order at 12:00pm by Chair, Cleve Warren. The inspiration was given by Charles McWhite.

Committee members in attendance were Cleve Warren.. Staff members in attendance were PeDro Cohen, Susan Golden and Charles McWhite.

The minutes of the October 29, 2015 Curriculum Committee were not approved due to lack of a quorum. Minutes were filed as submitted for approval first meeting of the 2016-2017 school year.

Principal Charles McWhite gave an explanation of the 2014 -2015 school grade that was received in February 2016.. Tiger Academy received a letter grade of “C” based on student levels of proficiency in grades three, four and five in language arts, mathematics and science. Following the review for 2014 – 2015, the FSA results for 2015 - 2016 received to date were presented and discussed. School Accountability Grades have not been released by the Department of Education as of today. Results received to date were the levels of proficiency in grades three, four and five in the same subjects as the prior year. Proficiency in each area was lower than the previous year and the possible reasons for the decline were discussed as were possible strategies to improve proficiency levels. Mr. McWhite explained that 47% of students would need to show gains for Tiger to receive a School Accountability grade of a “C”. Among improvement strategies discussed were:

* Meet with principals of higher scoring “like” schools to discuss strategies they implemented that let to improved results,
* Create an “IEP” for each level 1 student that is monitored continuously,
* Test all new students upon entry with I Ready to determine current functioning level and areas in need of improvement,
* Have each teacher on a Professional Development Plan that includes I Ready scores needed to show incremental improvement that would lead to increased student achievement
* More focused student recruiting efforts
* Review scope and sequence for new instructional materials to confirm all standards tested on FSA are covered in depth prior to the administration of the test.

There were no public comments and the meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Golden, Executive Director