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San Diego City Schools

INTEGRATION TASK FORCE

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON - MONDAY, April 4, 1983

ATTENDEES: Judy McDonald, Irma Castro, Morris Casuto, Delia Talamantez, Beverly Yip, Dr. Kenji Ima, Cher Dhanji for Dr. Kenneth Majer, George Hutchinson, David Carroll, Ida Major.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson McDonald at 4:10 p.m. Mrs. McDonald welcomed all in attendance. Mr. George Frey was in attendance representing the San Diego City Schools District Office.

Mrs. McDonald opened discussion on the items to be covered in the opening remarks for the report to the court.

The Task Force reviewed and commented on the list sent in a special memo by Mrs. McDonald to each Task Force member.

ITEM 1. - Reorganization of the administration of the district.

COMMENTS: It was agreed that this item be included in the opening statement of the report. The accountability factor was highly stressed by all members. It was brought up by Irma that the white/minority integration is addressed but the black/chicano/asian integration is lacking attention. She stated that the integration between minority groups has become more of a problem this past year.

ITEM 2. - Community Relations Division Monitoring - Lottie Hess & Company.

COMMENTS: This item will be included in the opening statement of the report. It will be stated that it is a good program and the Task Force is in support of the district implementing it. Examples of some concerns of the Task Force will be included in the remarks.

ITEM 3. - Evaluation Services - "Good School" criteria follow-up.

COMMENTS: This item will be included in the opening statement of the report. Dave Carroll stated that many qualifiers are worth pursuing. Morris Casuto related that it was important to establish cause and effect. Though the design is rough, it was the general consensus to provide general support and encourage the study.

Shuf Smith presented a draft of the plaintiff's comments on this matter.

ITEM 4. - Learning Center Closure.

COMMENTS: This item will be included in the opening statement of the report. The Task Force is in favor of the closure of the Learning Center.

ITEM 5. - Transportation.

COMMENTS: Transportation will be covered in the sub-committee reports and may be included in the summary comments - depending on what is reported.

To these areas will be added anything that the Task Force members feel Judge Orfield should know.

The next meeting of the Integration Task Force is schdeuled for Monday, April 18, 1983 at the UPAC office, 1031 25th Street, San Diego, hosted by Beverly Yip. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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