

**Community Partnerships Academy
Leadership Council Minutes
July 15, 2006**

Flora, denise brown, Natalya, Mary, Annie, Karen, Rich. Dave was out due to childcare difficulties; Ben had a Young Musician's Program conflict, Janelle was still in Mexico, Eric was going to come but for some reason did not.

Denise brown introduced herself to the Council. She will clearly be more involved in the Leadership of CP Academy than previous VPs were able to be. She is excited to be working with us and we greatly appreciated her leadership throughout the meeting.

We did an assessment of our successes, areas for improvement, lessons learned, and implications for next year, which are attached as a separate document ("notes").

We reviewed and revised the Overview of CP Academy Philosophy and Academic Program, which will be presented at the freshman orientation in the fall. Annie is working on making those revisions, and the final script will be posted online as well.

We then reviewed our Leadership Structure and Agreements and tried to figure out what lessons we had learned, and what structures we need to have in place to work effectively in the future. Our agreements are also attached separately (Leadership Council Structure). We agreed to continue the structure conversation a bit at a time, since there is so much more to do on it.

At the next meeting we agreed to determine what structures need to be in place to implement the process we established for constituent groups to be able to raise issues and concerns to the Leadership Council, and for the Leadership Council to be able to respond effectively to those concerns. We also noted that we needed to fill out the Action Plan template from the "implications for our work" section (in "notes").

At the next meeting we also decided to focus on developing a process and timetable for looking at data in the Leadership Council. Mary, Rich and Annie will meet to plan that agenda.

The next Leadership Council meeting will be from 12:00 to 6:00 on Sunday, August 20th at denise brown's house, at 2108 Essex St., east off of Shattuck just south of Ashby.