

**JRES School Community Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2009**

Present: Julie Eihausen, Shawn Kuennen, Ginny Etheridge, Tyffanee Fugate, Karla Knox, Michelle Powell, Pat Fulmer

Meeting Minutes from February 10, approved.

Updates:

Bookkeeping: Update on SIP budget moved to April Agenda, dollar roll-over

Election alignment among schools - only people who vote at schools are those who have children in the school. Other schools are having their elections in the fall. The middle schools will recruit for parents in the spring. Elementary parents can apply at that time. Those elections will then be held during registration. JRES will have spring elections as we always have. Term will run from July 1 – June 30.

Schedule for election:

March 23rd - send home request for nominations.

March 30th - deadline for nominations

April 6th - ballots out and returned by the 9th.

New members invited to the April 21st meeting

HB 66 dead for now, may come back again.

Discussion:

Goals for upcoming year=increase or maintain achievement of all students, while narrowing the gap between high achieving students and non-proficient students. We need to be able to measure this growth.

*How do we determine movement, percentages? Number? Etc.

*Kindergarten academy for the incoming ELL to help them become acclimated to school setting, etc. Kg orientation is May 8. Can we put an announcement on the notice board at Elk Meadows? Next year's plan is to have 3 morning classes, 2 afternoon, with 1 afternoon for those who need the skill building. The students in this class will not necessarily be ELL.

*SIOP - rekindle our focus for next year

*Mapping – will keep us current with the coming standards

*Active White Boards – interactive, focusing attention and quick response technology

*Bi-lingual aids in the classroom? Could be addressed by increasing the number of power-hour aids.

*We need to be able to meet the needs of high achieving children and show that we are doing that.

Plan (Looking at last year's plan and modifying)

We went through line by line. Shawn made notes on what he will need to have or change to present to the board.

Shawn will email his final format of what he plans to present to the board. If we have any questions, respond quickly.

Land trust budget update

Nintendo, software - \$6800
Calculators- 1200

Minutes submitted by Pat Fulmer