



Elko Institute for Academic Achievement Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2009
McMullen McPhee Board Room

Meeting Called to Order: 5:45 PM

Board Present:

- Leslie Creel
- Jon Wahrenbrock
- Brenna Malone

Board Not Present:

- Kathe Linnell
- Carrie Allard
- Dorothy Hull
- Cheryl Hecht
- Iris Scott

Public Present:

- Rocio Cortez
- Kim Paris
- Mark Paris
- Pat Tsunemori
- Amanda Hylton
- Celeste Rawson
- Deb Howard
- Carrie Dethleef
- Merrie O'Donnell
- Ed O'Donnell
- Karen Ash
- Troy Poncin
- Sarah Poncin

A quorum was not present, so the meeting consisted entirely of Public Comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pat Tsunemori says there are big issues with Special Ed. Pat knows someone who will contract with us for \$45. She cannot do an IEP unless she is the teacher doing the services. There are approximately 20 students that have IEP's. Pat has received one Special Ed file from the school. We did not know we need to go to Special Ed Services to get the files received. The record release forms are all that is needed. A parent expressed concern over addressing IEP's. One person is not going to be able to cover all of the services.

Mark wants to get the teachers' wish list. They will have a list together by the meeting on Monday.

Kim said there is a lot more curriculum that the teachers want.

Karen said Science Equipment. Moving labs.

Jeff Zander said there is some equipment down by the Southside Warehouse. The old playground equipment at Sage Elementary was purchased by the PTA. Brenna suggested using our limited playground space for more open-ended play. She will check into creating a final design and may know a person who can help.

Pepsi Cola may have some adjustable basketball hoops that Ed O'Donnell will check to see if they will donate.

Brenna brought up getting parents involved. She suggests sharing the daily routine with parents and explain the expectations. Specifically, an explanation that the teacher are focusing on the students in the morning. The school needs to explain the parent/teacher process versus the parents requesting a meeting. Does helping always have to be scheduled? Kindergarten parents are feeling unwelcome. Amanda Hylton wants on the guidelines that parents cannot pick their kids up early. Celeste suggests that individual teachers have a handout of parent expectations when they enter the classroom.

Janitorial needs. Emptying trash. Sweeping and mopping as necessary. Clean windows weekly. Clean bathrooms.

Power School will not transfer records from school to school.

Amanda Hylton presented a proposal to put Rocio in the classroom to alleviate the ratio issues.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Next meeting is 5:30 PM on Monday, September 28th, 2009.