

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Attending: Dave Swenson, Holly Genter, Brandon Kaye, Randy Bennion, Shelly Locke, Carolyn Ivans, Sasha Ivans, Shelley Halling, Rhonda Wright, Lisa Phillips and Wendy Balls.

Our meeting started out with a short online game about Wolf facts. This was done with an online program called Kahoots. This was a fun way to learn some basic facts about our wolf mascot. This is a program many teachers use in their classroom to educate students.

Our school is still about three months ahead of schedule. Dave has recently purchased about \$300,000 worth of student desks, student chairs and other furniture needed for our classrooms. These items will take several months to arrive. The classrooms are mostly complete as far as carpet, paint etc., the audio systems will be installed at a later date. Dave is hopeful that the academic portion of the building will be turned over to us by the middle or end of April. The Commons area and Arts will be the last portion of the school to be complete.

The Steering Committee members were invited to a school tour on Friday, March 3rd at 4:00. This is the final tour that will be given until the building is turned over to the school. The construction union policy prevents unauthorized people from being inside of the building and actually allows the workers to walk off of the job if other people are in the building.

Our school vision is to help counsel and direct Trustland money. Each Spring we have to present the school improvement plan. School Improvement Plans (SIP) and the Trustland Plans should be the same other than the Trustlands includes money, both should focus in one direction. These plans are due at the end of April. At our next meeting, Dave, will present this plan to us.

The Schoolwide Professional Learning Team has met and talked about our needs and what they would like to see happen in our school. At Risk students are one of the items they would like addressed. At Sky View these students are lucky to have counseling interns and social interns that are hired through AmeriCorps to help them. The school and AmeriCorps pays for this service. The SAT (Student Assistant Team) meeting was explained as a meeting held each week for these students. Dave explained that an "F" list was generated each week and the different tiers of help for these students. The Freshmen are another group the team would like addressed. We want them to feel welcome and not intimidated. One of the concerns was how to give the freshmen some specific skill sets. They want to make sure the students were prepared for a full hour of RoCK or (PACK) hour. That they knew how to use this time in a beneficial way. A few ideas that were outlined were to keep the freshmen in class during part of PACK hour during the first two to three weeks, teaching them about SV and the value or PACK hour. The Professional Learning Team also wants to look at curriculum and instruction. They want to be sure the focus is not just on the grades and the points, but to focus on the learning. Our Steering Committee agreed that not everyone learns in the same way and that the focus

should be on learning in a way that gives all students hope. We want our students to be confident and we feel the good results will follow.

A discussion was held about the roads into and out of the school. There is some concern about the lack of a traffic light on 3100 North which will connect to the roundabout North of our school. This is a State road and UDOT makes all decisions regarding these areas, we do not see a light being installed in the near future. However, the sooner we can get this on the UDOT radar the sooner it will happen. If anyone has any connections to the UDOT we would appreciate any contact you can have with them regarding this matter.

Our next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, April 13th at 6:30.