

SCC Meeting held February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**In attendance:** Rachelle Bolingbroke, Sandi West, Steve Herrmann, Teresa Whitehead, Nanette Jensen, Angela Seegmiller, Adria Howse, Karina Ruvalcaba, Mindy Harmon, Karen Wynn, Cathy Ambrose, Tim Stay, Patti Henwood

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We finished the stake holders report and it will be printed today. We need to get it to realtors and businesses. Who wants to write the letter and get it to Rachelle? Tim Stay does ☺

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A few parents went to hear teacher collaborations. They evaluated and were impressed with what they saw happening.

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Lynette's here ☺ crunching some numbers:

We had \$39, 600 which included the carryover from last year

\$9,262 has been spent? (The majority of which was on the conference at the beginning of the year)

\$30, 349 needs to be spent by April

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Sandi West has been researching new ways of assessing test scores. She has contacted Garrick s/p through email. MASTERY CONNECT is one of the better choices for elementary schools. It will start with the state's core but eventually will lead to a nationwide core.

When it comes to intervention it will be amazing. It will not separate into subgroups though ☺

Cost? = Annual fee of \$4/student or \$159/teacher

We will look into how it works at Lakeridge Junior High School

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Last year we sent some teacher to see Mike Mattos. We are looking to have him come here to us. \$17,000 for two days; for all the teachers in our school to go one day it would be \$2,000 - \$2,500. SCC members would be invited. Looking at Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

Ways to Improve Literacy - Nanette Jensen: Imagine Learning. We have the program and it's free for ELL program students. The Title 1 Schools use this program every single day. Our new computer lab will definitely make it more available – YAY ELLEN & TARGET!

- We could train a parent on how to use it and make it a FLEX class
- We could hire an aid to run it. We get funding for ELL students
- Could the teachers have a lap top in their room and rotate the ELL students through during the day?

We have the tools, we just need to utilize them better at our school. Teachers need to be trained. Let the teachers go to other schools and see how other teachers use their skills. Maybe pay for subs to allow a teacher to watch another teacher in their grade level. Let the data show us where to go.

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Suggestion: Utilize Imagine Learning, possible laptops in each room

Steve Herrmann: teachers need to be introduced and become familiar with Master Connect and Imagine Learning or they will never utilize it. Walk them through it to show them the possibilities with it.

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 Summer Collaboration – How valuable is it? VERY ☺ Let’s get together, yeah, yeah, yeah!

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 PROPOSE: Nanette - EVERYTHING ☺ DONE!  
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**PROPOSALS:** Tim Stay – Fund PLC Conference in Arizona. Angela 2<sup>nd</sup> that, up to \$10,000; adjustments if needed

**Literacy conference already approved for \$3,000**

Angela Seegmiller – All teachers attend Mike Mattos in August 2012. \$2,000 - \$2,500. Karen Wynn 2<sup>nd</sup> that.

Angela Seegmiller - Collaboration days in the summer up to \$5,000 Teresa Whitehead 2<sup>nd</sup> that.

Tim Stay - Allocate up to \$3,000 for Exam View Scanner. Teresa Whitehead 2<sup>nd</sup> that.

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Discussed at Minimal Day: how to help Special Ed or ELL groups. 1. Guided reading groups 2. Work in small groups 3. Use manipulatives in math

Steve Herrmann –

Talked to the guy at the district about ELMO projectors. We should have an ELMO and projector in every room. There is no tool a teacher will use more. We need to show each teacher how to use and hook it up. Should we mount them or put them on carts? Go with carts because of the ventilation in our old school. It’s cheaper than mounting and you won’t have to replace the bulb because of dust and yuck.

Are Smart Boards a way to go? There are only a few teachers who even use them.

We have already approved money for the Elmo's and projectors. Steve will get models and numbers to price match.

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Pattie Henwood from the district – the district wants to make sure we are being very careful in following the laws; especially with elections.

What more can the district do for us? The district could do more to highlight the teachers who are performing off the charts and getting results in their classrooms so we know where to go for watching and training purposes.

Adjourn until March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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