

District Leadership Team

Minutes

4/3/06 Meeting

Call to Order: 4:34

North Elementary School Library

REVIEW AND UPDATES FROM LAST MEETING

- **Minutes: Discussed and Approved**
- **Updates from Action Committees**
 - **PR- Bobby Jo Hemphill**
 - Discussed the fact that there is a need for some key communicators to spread the message by word of mouth.
 - Discussed the possibility of using Polly Sheppard's public relations plan.
 - Discussed having a school newspaper and that the cost would be about \$250 to \$1000
 - Discussed the possibility of expanding on the Warrior Express
 - J. Rossbach suggested that we use other web sites to get the word out about our website. Ex. Realtors, Frontier Sports, Lake Association
 - **Student Outcomes- Brent Brunetta, Karen Moll**
 - B Brunetta talked about the increase in student achievement in reading, math, and social.
 - Discussed the need to increase teacher education with perhaps having a literature group that meets four times a year with attendance being mandatory.
 - Discussed the possibility of changing staff development day structure by spreading them out with one hour after school. This may possibly be more effective.
 - J Florine talked about a community survey for resources
 - B Brunetta talked about the need for student mentorship going beyond the school day.
 - B Brunetta talked about how kids need a safe, trusting, and welcoming environment and the need to update safety and health levels.
 - **Student Representatives- Lacey Davidson, Laura Rudquist**
 - L. Davidson talked about how they were getting a team of students together to discuss issues that they saw in the school from a different perspective.
 - **School Board Student Representatives- Mark Adams**
 - Representatives from the eighth, tenth, and eleventh grades could be involved.
 - The board supports the concept and that he would bring up the idea of getting the representatives from the student council

- **DLT member input on Community Groups**
 - We had some PR discussion
 - Y. Wilson talked about the need to get involved with people in the community

BUILDING SITE TEAM REPORTS

- **King**
 - Discussed the site team has chosen not to get involved with budget cuts
 - Discussed new bullying strategies (Bullies to Buddies)
- **North**
 - Reviewed the bus situation and that improvements need to be made to increase the communication up with them.
 - Discussed the site teams desire to be more involved in the budget process.
- **High School**
 - Discussed the site teams decision that administration really needs to handle the budget process.
 - M Drotts updated us on what was going on at the High School
 - Close Up just got back from their trip
 - Band/Choir had contest on April 6th
 - Campus Life went to New York over spring break
 - Some students went to the Guthrie on April 5th
 - He talked about the CARS workshop to work on history, science, english, and math

ACTION COMMITTEES UPCOMING TASKS

- Discussed the PR group and the need to continue to work toward positive PR
- We need to keep working on the Best Practice grants

DISCUSSION

- B. Brunetta talked about Leech Lake is sharing resources and that it seems to be working well.
- Discussed the fact that currently there is no dollar amount clarified on the budget reduction and how the board is going to have to make some hard decisions.

NEXT MEETING

May 1st

Deer River High School

Media Center

4:30

ADJORNMENT: 5:21 P.M.