

Community Council
March 1, 2010
Minutes

--Present: Gaylene Adams, Kimberly Payne, Laraine Whitear, Jennie Earl, Mindy Wheelwright, Britt McFarlane, Andrea Brooks, and Jane Nye.

--Approved February's minutes

--Laraine reviewed the school-wide plan for Title I and provided a draft copy for each member of the council to review and provide comments. Each council member needs to sign the document before an audit on April 20th. It was agreed that each member would review the draft and bring additions or comments to the next community council meeting on March 22, when the document will be finalized and signed.

--Britt gave an update on the RTI group (consisting of one representative from each grade) that went to Alpine to observe the RTI program. Britt felt it was beneficial to see the program in place and to observe the different ways flex time was used. She observed and commented on the importance of having collaboration time between the teams and ideas were discussed (including an early release day) to allow this to happen.

--Jane gave some of Darci's ideas regarding Constitution of Character. The discussions were in general terms and the council will discuss in more detail at the next meeting. Jane also talked about a program called "Citizen of the Month" that she felt was beneficial and the council will discuss this further, along with 'Safety Town', at the next meeting.

--Laraine discussed the Trust Lands proposal and gave information regarding the status of curriculum mapping. It has been finished and she suggested moving forward with common assessments. Discussed the budget in detail, and with suggestions from council members a budget was proposed. Laraine will finalize the budget and it will be available for review for each council member. Council members will need to sign the budget in the office.

--Jennie announced the Morgan Empowered program to be held on March 19. Morgan Empowered meets on the second Tuesday of each month @ 9:30 a.m. at the district office.

--Jennie also gave a quick summary of House Bill 323 and mentioned that she has a copy of the bill available for review.

--Next meeting March 22, 2010 @ 3:30 p.m.