LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Notes from Community Linkage Meeting held October 9, 2012 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM
High School Commons
and
Minutes of Board Workshop
October 9, 2012
8:10 – 8:50 pm in the District Office

COMMUNITY MEETING: This meeting was attended by Board Members Bob Taylor, Cris Yaw, John Parsons and Todd Jones. Superintendent Mark Mansell as well as Aaron McCoy, Lauri Landerholm, Carol Patton, Scott Lincoln, Dan Bentson, Staci Firl and Laurie Kansanback plus 13 community members were also in attendance.

Everyone present joined one of three groups for discussion and sharing out of the following topics: Levy, Technology and Math.

Levy discussion centered around the following ideas:

- M & O represents about 15% of total budget and is crucial to the operation of the district at its present level.
- The responsible management of resources by the district.
- The need to keep the rate "flat" and get the word out to the community.
- What about a separate levy for the HS Athletic Field?

Technology discussion centered around how exciting the iPad roll-out is and the need for a "robust" wireless network to support all this.

Math discussion centered around parental frustration with the math program at the lower grade levels.

The community meeting ended at 8:00 pm with Board Members transitioning to the district office for their workshop.

WORKSHOP MEETING: This meeting was attended by Superintendent Mark Mansell and Board members Cris Yaw, Todd Jonesd, Bob Taylor and John Parsons.
Minutes taken by: Laurie Kansanback

1. Debrief Community Meeting: There was a lot of energy around a possible capital levy for the athletic field. Concerns about the costs Architects come up with caused questions about going "on our own" for some things. Mark suggested a "leap of faith" in turning Walter Hansen loose to find deals on what he could.

   There was also a discussion about the changes in focus of both the Teaching and Learning Team and the Technology Team. In the course of this discussion, Mr. Jones made note that the Middle School is still requiring students to leave their personal portals in their lockers during school hours. This seems contradictory to him.

2. Discussion on EL-11 Proposed Change: The Board would like this to be on the regular meeting agenda for first reading.
3. Information on Linkage with City Council: This will be on October 30th at 6:30. Topics for discussion might be:
    - Multi-family at the junction
    - Leo Club and the MS Courtyard
    - Trying to expand walking school bus
    - Bike racks so kids can ride to school

As this was a workshop of the board, no action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

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