LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes of Board Retreat
November 13, 2012
6:00 pm in the District Office

Present: Mark Mansell, John Parsons, Cris Yaw, Todd Jones, Bob Taylor and Wendy Chord
Minutes taken by: Laurie Kansanback
Administrators: Dave Holmes

Dinner was served from 6:00 – 6:15 pm as this was a working dinner meeting.

The Board spent the retreat looking at policy creation through the lens of our district learning model. They had an in-depth discussion about the differences between an "industrial age" mind-set and a "information age" or 21st century mind-set. Personal experience tells them that today's employers want and need employees who are able to collaborate. Also, that it is important to be a life-long learner as it is not possible to "know" just one right answer.

Also, there was some discussion about how to help students understand that failure is part of learning.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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