LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes of Board Workshop
September 11, 2012
7:00 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
Guests: Josh Soske

1. Levy Discussion/Upcoming Community Linkage on M&O Levy: For the regularly scheduled Board meeting of September 25th, we will invite "key communicators" from past levy/bond efforts to come share their perspectives.

2. Update on Bus Facility/Architect Choice: Dr. Mansell shared that NAC has been chosen for the preliminary work phase of the new bus facility. He also informed the board that an agreement between districts about financing may be necessary.

3. Board Retreat: This will be on a Tuesday and will start one hour early (at 6:00) and go
Until 8:30. The date is TBD.

4. Update On Start Of School: School started without a hitch. We have not heard anything
to speak of about the Regularly Scheduled Late Student Arrival.

5. Discussion on Preliminary Test Scores: Mr. Holmes went over the test scores. In his
Opinion, what we are trying to do across the district is showing up in the High School
Scores now. We are still looking at how to improve scores at the lower levels. He also
Shared that he is recruiting teachers in grades 2 through 4 to pilot an online math program
That is very similar to Saxon Math but without the cost.

6. TPEP – Info: Dr. Mansell handed out papers that help to explain the new State driven
Teacher/Principal evaluation models. There continues to be questions and concerns on the part of one or more Board members about how teachers are evaluated. More discussion on this is required.

7. Graduation Requirements: A Board member requested additional information on what
Is being done to assure kids know what they need to do to graduate. Dr. Mansell felt he had already addressed this concern but will look into this further and find more information for the Board member.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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