

THORNAPPLE KELLOGG BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Haney at 7:05 p.m. in Middle School Room #1616.

Members present: Ward, Ordway, Selleck, Haney, Smith, Berdecia

Members absent: Kiel

Administrators present: Rider

FRN CONFERENCE Motion by Smith, seconded by Ordway to nominate Tammy Berdecia to attend the FRN Conference in Washington, DC in February 2011.

Affirmative: All
Negative: None
Motion: Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

1. Rotary Dinner October 15
2. Electronic signatures on teacher contracts
3. Update from Superintendents conference
4. MASA Conference and 2012 budget
5. School year starting out good
6. Discussed spending into fund balance for textbooks and curriculum resources

CURRENT CHALLENGES

Math at the high school
Core Standards – Curriculum transitions
Loss of local control
Contract negotiations
Revenue sources
Technology replacement/development
Change instructional practices – utilize current and future technology
Strategic Planning
New instructional strategy geared toward future learning delivery
Continuing positive relations with unions during difficult economy
Interventions at high school level
District diversity beyond economic

POINTS OF PRIDE

Literacy coaches with data
Academic improvements – ACT and other metrics
ELA improvement

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Building projects complete
Creative solutions to budget cuts
Power Standards
Culture
Morale – staff relationships
Community support
KISD and outside recognition
Conservative use of resources

KEY VALUES AND BELIEFS

We can always improve
All kids learn
Kids live up to expectations
All kids can and will learn given proper environment
and tools.
Each student can be an “A” student if we believe in
them.
Teacher hasn’t taught if learners haven’t learned.
Parents/teachers are #1 correlate to success/failure of
a student.
There should be a passion for every child’s education
and life.
We improve as a district when we examine as a
district and when we honestly examine
ourselves.

STANDARDS OF
PRACTICE

Reviewed the 2009/2010 Standards of Practice
document and made changes to it.

SUPERINTENDENT GOALS

Reviewed the Superintendent Goals for 2009/2010
and updated them for this school year. The goals are
organized into four categories: Student Achievement,
Organizational Culture, Finance, and Communication.

ADJOURNMENT

Haney adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Tammy Berdecia, Secretary
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the attached are a true copy of the approved minutes of the Regular Meeting held September 27, 2010, and that said approved minutes have been available to the public at the address designated on the posted public notice of said meeting from and after October 11, 2010.

Tammy Berdecia, Secretary
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