

Dumas ISD

District Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Minutes

1. Welcome (Monty Hysinger)

- Mr. Hysinger welcomed everyone and thanked all for their attendance. The agenda was discussed briefly, and the council meeting began promptly at 4:00 PM.

- Members Present:

Elyse Newland
Polly Higley
Holli Boggs
Angie Borron
Carl Clements
Brenda Reece
Shelly Downing
Jay Davis
Sally Heaton
Phil Guerra
David Sanchez

Karena Tyler
Shawn Mason
Brenda Hart
Kathy Bybee
Sharla Wilson
Heather Sauer
Cassie Blanton
Jacqueline Beesley
Kelly Legg
Michael Keough

Gloria Mason
Jenny Davis
Karen McDade
Eric Clark
Dianne Phillips
Nikki Ames
Kilee Swimmer
Carol Ledbetter
Lisa Hatley
Monty Hysinger

- Members Absent:

Brian Heaton
Amy Seagler
Danielle Turner
Lawrence Bussard
James Bussard

Kim Salinas
Esmeralda Mendoza
Sara Bishop
Kathy Speck
Cindy Rhoades

John Trejo
Heather Duby
James Allen
Geneva Saenz

2. District Improvement Plan (Kelly Legg)

- Kelly Legg provided a complete review of the District Improvement Plan.
- Special emphasis was placed on both State and Federal Requirements that are required to be in the District Improvement Plan.
- New District strategies and initiatives were included in the plan

3. Instructional Coaches – Update (Sally Heaton & Lisa Hatley)

- Sally and Lisa gave a brief overview and update of the District's new strategy to create instructional coaches.
- The Instructional Coaches' goals are to improve instruction across the district and to address targeted areas for instructional improvement.
- The instructional coaches are working extremely hard every day to make a difference for both our teachers and students

4. Technology Initiatives – Update (Michael Keough)

- Michael Keough provided the council with a technology update. The District has implemented several new initiatives:
 - Gmail
 - Server replacements & reconfigurations
 - Process of developing a website redesign
 - Old Laptop computers converted to basically a functioning Chromebook
 - E-Rate approval will mean significant upgrades to our existing infrastructure and wireless network
- The council members asked several questions of Michael and praised the technology staff for all of their hard work and efforts.

5. Other Business/Member Topics (Monty Hysinger)

- Mr. Hysinger asked for consensus on submitting the District Improvement Plan to the School Board as presented. The District Council showed overwhelming consensus.

6. Adjourn

- Being no further discussion or questions, the meeting adjourned at 4:57 PM.