

Collaboration Development Committee Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2007
10:00 at The Dancing Dog

Committee Members Present: Mandy Saras, Karen Harr, Staci Low, Amy Wozniak, Sandra Schultz, Kacey Schneidt, Don Nesbitt

Don updated our committee on the high school bell schedule. He informed us that the normal bell schedule at the high school is from 7:45-3:00. He said that all high school schedules need to be the same. He agreed that 8:30 would be a reasonable start time. He will meet with the high school principals and have them make the schedule for the late start. He will also work with the high school principals to fix the schedule to make sure that the seniors have enough instructional time for the year.

Karen updated us on the middle school bell schedules. She said that the middle school principals have already developed 2 bell schedules for the late start and that they would decide on one for everyone to follow.

Mandy brought us a draft of the parent survey. We updated and edited the survey. Mandy will give it to Eric Exline to finalize. It will be put on the district website ASAP. She will also present it to the parents at the president's council meeting tonight.

We looked over all of the brainstorming from the vision statement activity at the last advisory committee meeting. Using the top choices we developed a draft of the vision statement:

Collaboration provides a framework for shared responsibility to develop skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to improve student learning. Collaboration time is focused on a common purpose of professional inquiry and reflective practices.

We will present this to the advisory committee at the meeting on January 24. We will give them a chance to make changes and give suggestions.

At the advisory committee meeting on January 24, Amy will start us off by leading the group in finalizing the vision statement. Staci will discuss the survey. Kacey will update everyone on the website. Sandra will provide the group with information about the newsletter inserts. We will divide into small groups to work on some specific tasks; kindergarten schedule, unsupervised kids in the morning, common purposes for collaboration (secondary and elementary), and specialist schedules.

Next Development Committee meeting will be on February 1 at 12:00.