

# District Advisory Council Minutes

April 15, 2014

Board Room at Central Office

**Meeting brought to order:** 3:55 P.M.

**Attending:** Dr. Cooksley, Stacy Bandy, Andy Hoteck, Tim Veiseth, Dawn Collins, Madonna Bowie, Kim Tighe, Kathy Akers, De Thostenson, Lona Brager, Laura Brehm, Amanda Hoffman, Karen Hartl, Mollie Roach, Efram Garcia

**Not in Attendance:** Zane Jenkins, Melody Feldt, Michelle Smith, Naomi Cochran, Nik Rule, Russ Reiter, Rusty Raymond, Shelly Eveland, Wendy Van Roekel, Bob Morris, Brook Caves, Clint Gingerich, Jill Ewing, Mandy Hafner,

## **1. Review Time Line for site visit**

a. Mary spoke with the Art teacher, Matt Kargol, and they are excited about the sign designs for our schools, offices, etc. The Design students are going to put together some ideas for each building. Mr. Kargol will be discussing the ideas at an upcoming Administrative Team meeting.

## **2. Collective Commitments—We each read a document then discussed as noted below.**

### ***• What IS a Collective Commitment?***

Intro by Mary before reading: "The Power of Collective Commitment"

The group participated in an activity to be replicated back in each building beginning next fall. The goal is to have DAC members help facilitate the creation of Agreements with Staff, Parents, and Students

### ***• Words that describe our reading assignment:***

Agreements by buildings; Shared understandings/process and partnership between teachers, parents, and students; communication is key; change; concrete

### ***• Divided into groups to develop Collective Commitments based on role in district (Administrator, Parent, Student, Board Member) Some of the ideas generated were:***

- **Students:** respect fellow students, support safe and healthy learning; responsible, accountable for actions, willing to go out of their comfort zone

- **Teachers:** Model the behavior we expect, utilize various resources to promote achievement in classroom, collaborate and share with all parties involved to benefit student success, develop accountability and hold our students to high expectations, provide opportunities for student independent learning
- **Parents:** Assist students with educational decisions, engage in communication with staff and administration, be actively involved, create/demonstrate a supportive environment for learning, help children become responsible active learners
- **Administration:** They will have a discussion at an A-Team meeting

#### **4. Listening Post**

##### a. Questions/voice concerns

There was a question about when our site visit from the DE would be—it will be next year. Mr. Reiter would like fall before the holiday break, but a date has not been confirmed

**Next Meeting - May 20, 2014**

**Respectfully submitted,  
De Thostenson**

**Vision**

**"Believe, Achieve, and Create with Pride"**

**Mission**

**"Engaging ALL Students to Embrace the Power of Learning"**