

DAC
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Present: Cheryl, Amy, Andrea, Angela, Caryn and Mike & Liz Ackerman.

Meeting opens at 2:40pm.

Accountability Report-Report is due to the DO by May 30th. At the last meeting a draft of the report was passed out. Caryn would like any suggestion you have. She will have a final draft to review at the next DAC meeting.

Steward meeting-At last weeks Stewards meeting they discussed the contract negotiations. Caryn is very pleased with the contract, partly due to the great language (terminology) used.

The most needed change to the contract is the language. At this point we are happy that there have been changes and the current draft of the contract uses very strong/stable language. Most of the wording we wanted changed has been. Some things were the agreement to a mediator, to the "policy book" being attached to the contract. Language that states the Stewards would govern the policies and procedures for the HCP. Language that dealt with "at no cost" items listed in the contract (ex. ELL – Special Services).

Use of the Garnet Mesa building – operation/maintenance cost – we agreed to pay utilities. Discussion over when/if we could expand our building, the bond issue and other ways to get financing for expansion.

Right now we have 81%. The new contract would be for 3 years and funding would start at 83%, then increase one percent each year. The DO made the comment that they cannot make their budget if they increase all at once.

Other schools in the district that are on Academic Watch get additional funds. Shouldn't we get \$\$ too?

School Board meeting-At the next meeting the board will review and hopefully sign the contract. The contract would then come to the Stewards.

PR-Liz asked if we were going to go ahead w/ PR. Short discussion over what the DAC wants to do and what we, as an individual school will do. Andrea asked if there could be a PR committee next year.

Discussion over staff and RC changes at the Delta VHCP and possible changes at the DO. How would the HCP be affected? We feel that healthy, understanding and strong relationships are key.

Next meeting set for May 22nd, 2:30pm at Delta VHCP office.

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