

Staff Minutes 11/25/2008

Present: Angela, Cheryl, Jeff, Jennifer, Elaine and Caryn.

Could we still make time at our small groups to get let RC get help with their challenges. It does happen in the workroom but sometimes there is not enough information given.

Elaine-Working on the durable goods master list-Cheryl and Elaine will take care of items that are purchase going on the list. They do not feel comfortable dealing with durable goods being returned. We need as a group to work on that process. We also need to work out who pays for the cost of a returned computer needing work-who would pay for it. RC needs to set a time with Nathan—they would determine if it was abuse-if it was then the family need to be invoiced. We would need documentation showing that it was abuse. What are the DO policies? The people that are involved in this process should be the ones getting together to see what changes need to be made. We should also have the staff and RC durable goods listed. Jeff thought that Mike started such a list. Elaine will look at the list on the front computer to see if the list is there. Side note: we need to have everyone's computer s (laptop and home) upgraded to 2007 office and Vista.

Discussion over the REACH budget for both high school and middle school program. Caryn would like to have a meeting with Andrea and Elaine to visit about the program. The information would then go to the HQs at the next meeting.

No outside lights at the garnet Mesa building. We will let the local police know that we do have a cleaning service there at night.

Parade of Lights budget came in at \$154.60. Staff will approve this budget. All staff meeting attendants signed off. Cheryl will take the kids out to purchase the items they need.

We will store the new printer that came in. We will get it into the durable inventory list soon.

School Board presentation will be in January. She has been working with charts for the Growth Model. She was thinking about linking the strengths and needs into the growth model. The DO sent out copies of the concerns with the revolving accounts from the audit –we will have a meeting with Terry Kimber and John Jones. The account need to be handled a different way. Big amounts should not be funded out of this account.

Caryn will be attending the Student Task Force meeting for now (they meet Tuesdays at 11:15am). John Jones was at the last meeting to explain to the kids what would need to be done to be approved by Mike McMillan. John gave them a copy of the Delta High Schools Student Council bylaws as an outline. Today they will try to set up a committee to start developing the bylaws (a committee of four) and then bring it to the consensus group.

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Discussion over the Attendance Audit.

Celebration of Learners general information will be emailed out.

Lots of new applicants. Some of these learners are going to go with the Opportunity School; it seems to be a better match. We would like to invite the principles from district schools to really educate them as to what the VHCP does for learners. What type of situation (learner) would be suited for VHCP.

Common Sense Press does not have a non-secular and secular version. But it does look like it starts to have non-secular content starting at the 6th grade level.