

## Staff Meeting 12-16-2008

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Present: Amy, Jeff, Cheryl, Angela, Dick, Elaine, Jennifer, Trona and Caryn

Caryn-Newspaper article about the registered sex offender in Delta. The DO sent out additional information w/ photo, so that we are aware of who this person is. He lives in the Peach Valley area; photo was passed around at staff meeting.

Group discussion over submitted funding for exiting families. We need to look at the individual circumstances. The particular funding in question is for an educator. The student has been attending class weekly. The funding was held last month because the WJ was not up to date, it is now. We as a program need to make sure that the educators are being paid. We will not pay this particular educator until we have a final answer from this family as far as their possible exit. At that time we can make provisions for the educator. A policy needs to be established for next year. Funding issues could be part of an exit interview.

Proposal for Destination Imagination - Tracy Quist as the team manager presented a written proposal. There are seven team members (already chose), \$195 registration fee and a \$50 tournament fee. They are asking the program to fund both fees. After much discussion it was decided that since the team members were already picked, the students should use learner funds instead of the program paying the way. We can speak with Tracy about offering the item next year to the entire program. In addition Tracy will need to be approved by the school board as a volunteer.

Senior class meeting tonight. They will discuss the graduation packet, ceremony, class motto and song.

Mistake-free Grammar and Proofreading seminar - Four people are signed up to take this class in January.

Class rank-How might we do this for students? Could we set our own parameters to set class rank? Update on how graduation committee meetings are going. We could also have all our graduates go to see the Guidance specialist. He would also check to see if they are on track to graduate. We need to get out general information about seniors to the RCs. Our seniors must be on a path to graduation. General discussions over graduation requirements.

DO training CPI (Crisis Prevention) Wednesday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> all day training - The districts goal is to have every employee with in the district trained. We will start by having the staff attend this training. Caryn will ask John Jones about the details of CPI this afternoon.

Program proposals for next year. Staff will meet Jan. 26-30 from 9am to 3pm to develop proposals. Angela will find a location for the meeting. We would also like to invite families that are working through the system-we would like to see what they would change next year. The process of a proposal is getting a group together and coming up with our best proposal. The proposals will still go through a policy meeting to pass or be changed.

Supplemental funding - Regarding an approved funding. The student needs additional funds from the Learning Specialist funding account. The student must go through Gerry's process. Cheryl will email the Learners RC to let her know of the process that needs to be followed.

Amy's new office hours are daily from 11:30am to 2:30pm.