

District Advisory Meeting
2/1/10
Cardinal High School Library

Those present: Dr. Frank Shekleton, Shelley Peters, Mary Campbell, Cindy Shepherd, Harold Moses, Gina Moses, Danae Moses, Sue McDaniel, Kevin Bennett, Michelle Deshler, Mr. Robert Campbell, Dawn Benedict, Rob Moore, Sheila Fetter, Stacy Davis, Julie Olson, Beverly Sloan, Jerry Sloan, Fred Thomas, Darren Batterson, Erin Franklin, Brian Fullenkamp, and Kerry Phillips

1. Race to the Top - RttT and PLAS (Persistently Lowest Achieving School) Dr. Shekleton explained the rationale of Race to the Top. Outlined the grant and what it might provide. He shared his reservations about tying standardized testing to teacher performance. Dr. Shekleton shared that the makeup of students in the state has changed; there are more students living at a low socioeconomic level. 65.9 is the average proficiency rate the last three years at the MS/HS. Principals and teaching staff have worked very hard to make sure that students take the standardized tests seriously. We might get between \$65,000.00 to \$120,000.00 for four consecutive years. Michelle Deshler asked what the school is planning to do to get the school off the list. Dr. Shekleton explained that the PDLT is working on a plan with in cooperation with the AEA.
2. Snow Makeup Days - We have currently missed six school days. One option is the increase the school day by thirty minutes. Every eleven days would equal one school day. Some would like school on Saturday. Julie Olson mentioned that she thought you could only go to school on Saturday when you had a four day school week. Doing one or the other or a combination of both will be considered.
3. Resignation of Board President - Process - Resignation of Director Greiner will be accepted at meeting on 2/2/10. We have thirty days to nominate a replacement for Director Greiner. Dr. Shekleton welcomed anyone on the District Advisory to nominate another or themselves. Nominees will give a short five to eight minutes presentation/interview. A new Board President will be elected after the new member is sworn in.
4. Mission Statement-small group development- Mary Campbell would like to make the mission statement simplified. Shelley Peters has found and printed some samples to consider. Dr. Shekleton feels our technology statement is great. He also thinks the school website has improved. Five groups of people worked separately to develop a new mission statement to be considered. Some ideas that were created: Quality education for all students; Cardinal Offers Meaningful Education Towards Supporting Life Long Achievers (COMETS) (Acrostic Poem) We, at Cardinal Community School District, through the effort of staff, parents, and students and community will provide all students with the education and skills necessary to be successful life-long learners in a safe and positive environment. Provide a unique education for today's learners in a global society. Reach all, teach all. Equip students for life-long learning through lesson in academics, accountability, and attitude. These were some ideas offered. Groups merged into larger groups and brainstormed to make previous suggestions

more concise. Round two ideas: We at Cardinal Reach all, Teach all! We are Cardinal Believe it, Achieve it! Cardinal Offers Meaningful Education To Support Life-Long Learning Reach All, Teach All. Unique Educations for a Global Society, Cardinal, Reach all, Teach all were samples produced though round two.

5. iSpin was discussed by Mrs. Cindy Shepherd. She discussed the school compact that was developed by the MS/HS. Lists ideas of what all stakeholders can do to improve Cardinal. It would be signed by teachers, parents, and students at registration.
6. Dr. Shekleton covered the Technology Vision Statement for the school district.

Next two District Advisory Meetings will be February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. and March 15th at 6:30 p.m.