

MINUTES
of the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors
of the ENUMCLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT #216
6:30 p.m.
October 5, 2015

I – PRELIMINARY

A. Call to Order:

The special meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by Tina McGann, President of the Board of Directors, at 6:30 p.m. at Southwood Elementary.

B. Roll Call:

All board members were present, except Mrs. Merrill, Mr. Stanwood and Gia Landis who were excused.

II – WORKSHOP STUDY SESSION

A. Southwood Elementary:

Principal Susan Arbury introduced staff members Carol Hughes and Kelly Cole. The teachers reviewed homeless, free and reduced lunch, poverty, early learning, and behavior data to determine how it impacts learning. With a focus on reading, students were evaluated at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Cole use targeted instruction and intervention with their students who are grouped by target. Sharing students between two classes as well as resource and Title teachers provide the appropriate instruction for all students. They also shared with the board the value of PLC time and how integrate the four target questions.

The board transitioned to Sunrise Elementary and the meeting resumed at 7:25 p.m.

B. Sunrise Elementary:

Principal Kyle Fletcher introduced Diane Hammons and two of her former students, Bailey Bolton and Owen Leahy. The students shared how Dancing Classrooms had changed their lives and had a positive impact on them. Teacher Nikki O'Brien and her second graders shared about guided reading groups which receive differentiated instruction. The students shared what they do in groups and what they like about it. Strategic Intervention is a 30 minute block where students move to a small group for instruction. Teachers are working on reading engagement and will branch out to other areas later in the year.

Mr. Fletcher shared information about the book resources used for guided reading strategies which are the same as Southwood's. Paraeducator schedules were built to flood classrooms with support. The paraeducators are receiving three hours of literacy training on Fridays and are invited to attend PLC to listen and work with teachers. Mr. Fletcher said they are an incredible resource. Mr. Fletcher stated that PLC time is a valuable piece of successful intervention.

The board discussed some current matters in the district.

III – EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was needed.

IV – DEBRIEF MEETING

The board debriefed the meeting.

V – ADJOURNMENT

This meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

President, Board of Directors

Secretary, Board of Directors