

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEVEN

Dr. Terry Bishop, Superintendent

Personnel Support Services

Dr. Mary Thurman, Deputy Superintendent

DAAC-
Focused on Student Achievement

DAAC Meeting
March 19, 2009

The regular meeting of the full DAAC Committee was called to order by Mr. Shannon Jones, Chairperson, at 6:07 p.m.

Call to Order and welcome -

Mr. Jones, DAAC Chairperson introduced Dr. Mary Thurman, Deputy Superintendent to present good things happening in the District.

Good Things Happening in District 11 –

Dr. Thurman presented all the good things happening in District 11. A handout with these items was available in order for BAAC representatives to take this information back to their schools. This document will also be attached to the email sent to each representative.

School Utilization Update -

Dr. Thurman reported on the on-going boundary process. There have been numerous public meetings, tonight (3/19) will be the last boundary input meeting where the community can speak publicly or write out comments on a card. These comments can be found on the District website under the icon "School Utilization and Boundary Study", and then go to "Notes from the Public Input meetings".

- o March 30 Public Meeting – All the input will be combined to develop new boundary maps.
- o March 31 and April 2 Public Meeting – New Boundary maps will be available. This will be the last opportunity for the public to give input.
- o April 8 Board Meeting – The Board will be given all the information from the community and the boundary committee.
- o April 15 Board Meeting – Work session on boundary changes – the public will have the opportunity to share comments on the newly developed boundary maps.
- o April 22 Board Meeting – The board will vote on the boundary maps.
- o Dr. Thurman reviewed the Boundary committee's progress and future action. Some of the items to be addressed are:
 - o Do we cap large schools?
 - o Deciding what programs will be at what schools.
 - o Look to see how the L's (LRTs, LTTs, LTEs) can be more efficient
 - o What can we do to honor/respect the schools that are closing?
 - o Wasson will remain open – what resources will they need to remain viable?
 - o We need to communicate more openly and globally.

Nominating Committee –

Mr. Jones requested volunteers to be on the nominating committee for next years DAAC positions. We are required by the by-laws to establish a 3 person nominating committee. DAAC will need a new Chairman and Cluster reps for the 2009-2010 school year. Larry Thomas and Ted Wax volunteered to be on the nominating committee. One more person is required so Mr. Jones will attempt to find a third person for this committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm

Next Executive DAAC Meeting – April 2, 2009, 6:00-7:30pm – IT conference rooms A & B
Next Full DAAC Meeting – April 16, 2009, 6:00-7:30pm – Tesla room 116