

MEA B-Team Meeting
February 8, 2010 @ 4:30 pm
Meridian High School

President's Welcome – Shannon Nicholson

- Meeting Feedback
 - Recycling Bins are available

GR~PACE~ Luke Franklin & Laura Walter

- Dessert Frenzy~ Please donate money to the PACE.
- Money helps to change the political climate in our state
- MEA needs to earn \$16,000 to help with the superintendent of education race

Land Board~ Laura Walter, Lennette Meyer & Sue Darden

- IEA Board of Directors voted to support the Urge of the Land Board Members to Transfer Funds.
- There is an online petition to sign
- Please contact members of the Land Board by Wednesday, February 10.

MEA Executive Board Reports (written reports)

- Secretary~ Angie Hickman
 - Minutes from 1/11/10 approved
- Treasurer~ Dori Atterberry
 - Budget from January 2010 was approved
 - In order to save money, MEA Exec Board voted to not send someone to RA this year.
 - Local Dues (\$97) has not been raised in 10 years~ this will be reviewed at Exec Board Strategic Planning this summer
- VP Community Relations~ Herby Kojima
 - 14 out of 52 buildings have brought in money for IEA Children's Rep
 - Silent Auction baskets are needed by delegate assembly in April. Bring to MEA office
 - District wide fundraiser for Children's Fund coming next month
- VP ESP~ Jeanne Taylor & Tawni Berryman~Hull
 - Please give a list of ESPs (Classified employees) to the MEA office
 - Written report
- VP Membership~ Debbie Lichter
 - Prorated membership campaign is continuing
 - Written report
- VP Legislative~ Luke Franklin
 - 95% of the money from IEA is going towards the State Superintendent of Education race
 - Already raised almost \$1500 tonight
 - Written report

- VP Negotiations
 - Written Report

Other Issues~ Shannon Nicholson

- Professional Attire Guidelines
 - More information will be coming
 - THIS IS A GUIDELINE, not contract or policy
- Delegate Assembly is April 16-17. We still need people to sign up
- Grassroots lobbying day
 - We would like to send 20 people to the capital to talk to legislators on Tuesday, February 16th.
 - You must be a pacesetter (donate at least \$120 a year to PACE)
- Elementary Report Cards
 - There will be no changes to the elementary report cards for classroom teachers next year
 - There will be music and PE report cards next year
 - Further details will be coming
- P/T Conference Survey
 - A survey will be coming out this week in regards to parent teacher conferences.
- Middle School Report Cards
 - Decision has not been made yet as to rather or not there will be new report cards next year
- Insurance
 - We are still trying to address the issue of Health Insurance
 - Trying to compare our benefits to other districts are size
- Furlough Days for next year
 - THIS HAS TO BE NEGOTIATED, no decisions have been made yet

Open Mic

- Is the state going to be offering retirement for people who are at the age of 85? That is a rumor
- Angie Hickman will be attending an IEA committee meeting the end of the month for Special Education needs in our state. Please email her your thoughts or ideas on this.
- If we are frozen on the pay scale for one year it will affect us for the rest of our lives.
- RtI
 - Feel like we're collecting data and it doesn't go anywhere
 - There are a lot of roadblocks in our way
 - It's a lot of talk, talk, talk
 - Lacking intervention materials
 - Not consistent across the district
- Raised almost \$1500 for PACE

Ending on a Positive Note

- Raised \$1500 for PACE
- Transportation department helped out with a field trip need

Adjournment

- Adjourned at 6:01 pm
- Next meeting is March 8, 2010 – same time, same place

Meeting Attendance by Building	
MEA Executive Board	Shannon Nicholson, President Angie Hickman, Secretary Sue Darden, IEA Board Dori Atterberry, Treasurer Jeanne Taylor, VP ESP Tawni Berryman-Hull, VP Esp Debbie Lichter, VP Membership Luke Francklin, VP Legislative Laura Walter, IEA Board Lennette Myers, IEA Board
IEA Staff	Sue Scott, Region 9 Director Tricia Waltner, Associate
Cecil Andrus Elementary	
Centennial High School	Ted Faubel Kristina Haasakker Duane Dixon
Central Academy	Tina Roehr
Chaparral Elementary	Jacque Doman Linda Livingston Abby Jenkins Diane Griffitts
Chief Joseph Elementary	Julie Olson Nicole Underwood Vicky Jackson Mardell Faubel
Christine Donnell School of the Arts	Amber Armstrong Emily Beck Jaime Durst
Crossroads Middle School	Scott Hale
Desert Sage Elementary	Alicia Bradshaw
Discovery Elementary	
District Service Center	
Eagle Academy	
Eagle Elementary	Doneta Stephensen Kay Stinemates

	Kelly Quinn
Eagle High	Casey Gurr Herby Kojima Josh Kern
Eagle Hills Elementary	
Eagle Middle	Angela Meek
Frontier Elementary	Sue Hamilton Jeri St. Clair
Galileo Science and Math School	Jolene Gunn Lars Sandven
Heritage Middle School	Amy Armstrong
Hunter Elementary	Rebecca Ake JaRon Burlo Lisa Korber Kimra Rich Angela Zweifel
Joplin Elementary	
Lake Hazel Elementary	
Lake Hazel Middle	
Lewis & Clark Middle	Mandy Housen David Swingle
Linder Elementary	
Lowell Scott Middle	Kjirsten Lawton Cyndee Trombley Elizabeth Gammon Debbie Sipher
Mary McPherson Elementary	
McMillan Elementary	Laurie Harvey Patti Watkins
Meridian Academy	
Meridian Elementary	Penny McCathron
Meridian High School	Becky Turner
Meridian Medical Charter High School	Kathleen McCarter
Meridian Middle	Kelli Chesbro Nona Ritchie
Meridian Technical Charter High School	
Mountain View High School	Collette Jackson
Paramount Elementary	
Pathways Middle	
Pepper Ridge Elementary	Cecilia Brown Mary Ryan

Peregrine Elementary	Kaitlyn Chilcote Ronda Hanson Meegan Kindall Mary Washburn
Pioneer Elementary	Joslyn Bernhardt
Ponderosa Elementary	Danielle Berriochoa Mary Frances Booth Julie Byers Shannon Decker Shirley Hook Megan Luther Nancy Maronick Kris Pfaff Shannon Steege Summer Radke
Prospect Elementary	Debbie Beal Connie Gormley Renda Human
Renaissance High School	
River Valley Elementary	
Rocky Mountain High	Rebekah Marquez
Sawtooth Middle	Donna Battozzo
Seven Oaks Elementary	Heather Stinemates Kim Jones
Siena K-8	Kendra Wisenbaker
Silver Sage Elementary	
Spalding Elementary	
Star Elementary	Chris Hiroto
Summerwind Elementary	Kelli Cullen Carrie Hall Christopher DaColias
Transportation Dept	Patti Watson Lynda Learsch Bob Learsch Deedra Pedersen Thomas Maher
Ustick Elementary	Marla Gothard Gerri Moran Brandy Nelson