

MEA B-Team Meeting
January 11, 2010 @ 4:30 pm
Meridian High School

President's Welcome – Shannon Nicholson

- Meeting Feedback
- Race to the Top
 - A joint decision between MEA, Administration, and School Board was made for Meridian School District to not sign up for Race to the Top
- Open RA Nominations (New Orleans, LA July 1-6)
 - Nominations are opening tonight and closes January 22
 - MEA will be funding a couple of people to go
 - Candidates can run for the state position, see the application
- Open DA Nominations (April 16-17, Boise)
 - Nominations are opening tonight and closes February 16th

Educators Financial Assurance~ Jim Hancock

- Would like to come into YOUR building, do a luncheon, and talk to members about retirement and what is available through NEA.

MEA Executive Board Reports (written reports)

- Secretary~ Angie Hickman
 - Minutes from 11/9/09 approved
- Treasurer~ Dori Atterberry
 - Budget from 1/3/10 was approved
- Community Relations~ Herby Kojima
 - Please notify Herby of what YOUR building is doing for a fundraiser for Children's Fund
 - Please start gathering baskets or items for the silent auction at Delegate Assembly. Items can be turned into MEA office.
- VP ESP~ Jeanne Taylor & Tawni Berryman~Hull
 - Living Wage Campaign
 - Need as many ESPs (**members and non-members**) to attend a training on January 23 (9am – 4pm), Mountain View High School
 - Please talk to ESPs in your building about the training.
- VP Membership~ Debbie Lichter
 - Last big push for membership.
 - New teachers who have not been a member prior can join now at a prorated rate.
- VP Legislative~ Luke Franklin
 - Tentative Legislative reception set for February 3 at 5:30~ Rocky Mt. High
- IEA Board~ Sue Darden, Lennette Meyer & Laura Walter (written report only)

Other Issues~ Shannon Nicholson

- Bylaws
 - Shannon covered Bylaw changes
 - 7.3.3; 7.4; 7.5
 - All 3 were adopted
- Transfers
 - Transfer forms are due by February 1, 2010
 - Everyone should put their name on the transfer list
- Professional Attire
 - These are guidelines~ not in contract nor policy
 - Weekly jeans
- New Teacher Seminar
 - 1 credit course, starts next week
 - Only fee is for the credit
- Elections Calendar

Open Mic

- Trouble getting on the intranet~ submit help ticket
- Peregrine suggested providing snacks instead of dinner for one B Team meeting and donate the money instead to the Children's Fund~ can't do this because of budget. We will set out a donation jar.
- State of the State~ doesn't look good
- New copiers will be coming to the schools in March
- Concerns with transportation because kids are arriving on buses at 8:30
- Scholarship reimbursements

Ending on a Positive Note

- Collaboration between MEA, School Board, and Administration at the Friday, January 8th work session~ please invite your school board members to your building
- MEA received a \$5,000 grant through NCEUA
- Pepperidge brought in \$1,100 for Children's Fund
- School Board meeting tomorrow at 7:00 pm

Drawings

Adjournment

- Adjourned at 5:49 pm
- Next meeting is February 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 Charlie Bidondo
Central Academy	
Chaparral Elementary	Jacque Doman Linda Livingston Abby Jenkins Darlene Wood
Chief Joseph Elementary	Julie Olson Vicky Jackson Mardell Faubel
Christine Donnell School of the Arts	Amber Armstrong Sheryce Davis
Crossroads Middle School	Scott Hale
Desert Sage Elementary	Alicia Bradshaw Sage Cannon Amy Moulton
Discovery Elementary	Amy Bickford Jessica Jensen
District Service Center	
Eagle Academy	
Eagle Elementary	Doneta Stephensen Kay Stinemates Kelly Quinn
Eagle High	Casey Gurr Josh Kern
Eagle Hills Elementary	
Eagle Middle	
Frontier Elementary	
Galileo Science and Math School	Jolene Gunn Lars Sandven
Heritage Middle School	Amy Armstrong

Hunter Elementary	Rebecca Ake JaRon Burlo Lisa Korber Angela Zweifel
Joplin Elementary	
Lake Hazel Elementary	
Lake Hazel Middle	Marta Bidondo
Lewis & Clark Middle	Mandy Housen David Swingle
Linder Elementary	Cathy Allen
Lowell Scott Middle	Marji Bass Kjirsten Lawton Cyndee Trombley Elizabeth Gammon Debbie Sipher Claire Chambers
Mary McPherson Elementary	Tina Kohli
McMillan Elementary	Patti Watkins
Meridian Academy	
Meridian Elementary	Penny McCathron
Meridian High School	Robyn Coulter
Meridian Medical Charter High School	Kathleen McCarter Cindy Currie
Meridian Middle	Kelli Chesbro
Meridian Technical Charter High School	
Mountain View High School	Jackie Seibold
Paramount Elementary	Mollie Granberg Melissa Barham
Pathways Middle	
Pepper Ridge Elementary	Cecilia Brown Mary Ryan
Peregrine Elementary	Kaitlyn Chilcote Shannon Dunstan Carmen Hansard Ronda Hanson Meegan Kindall Sonya Packard Mary Washburn
Pioneer Elementary	Joslyn Bernhardt
Ponderosa Elementary	Danielle Berriochoa Julie Byers Shannon Decker

	Liz Lejardi Megan Luther Nancy Maronick Kris Pfaff Summer Radke
Prospect Elementary	Debbie Beal Connie Gormley Renda Human
Renaissance High School	
River Valley Elementary	
Rocky Mountain High	Eric Thies Rebekah Marquez
Sawtooth Middle	
Seven Oaks Elementary	Heather Stinemates Dan Vincent Vicki Graham
Siena K-8	Kendra Wisenbaker
Silver Sage Elementary	Lois Calame
Spalding Elementary	
Star Elementary	
Summerwind Elementary	Kelli Cullen Pam Walker Carrie Hall Christopher Dacolias
Transportation Dept	Bob Learsch Lynda Learsch
Ustick Elementary	Marla Gothard Brandy Nelson