

CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 2015**

THE CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2015 AT 12:10 P.M. IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM.

THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING:

Gaye Gibbs- Principal

Matthew Rittmanic- Parent

Erin Radandt-Vice Chair/Teacher Rep.

Stephenie Larsen-Parent

(Linda Freeze-School Secretary, taking minutes)

**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 23, 2015 MEETING:**

Gaye welcomed everyone to the meeting. Gaye motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting October 26, 2015. Erin second the motion, and all were in favor.

Gaye went over the meeting norms that were approved from the first meeting with the addition of one more norm: **Stay on agenda items.** All were in favor, so this norm will be added.

Gaye introduced the book **“What Effective Schools Do”** by Lawrence W. Lezotte & Kathleen McKee Snyder. She gave everyone a copy of the book and asked them to browse thru the book. This is the book the council will be studying this year. This book shows how effective schools depend on leadership and discipline to do the things that need to be done to be successful. Assignment was made to read chapters 1,2, & 3 for discussion in January.

Erin went over a **timeline** for the upcoming meetings:

**December 14, 2015---**Lunch at Ruby River 11:30 a.m.

**January 25, 2015**---Review book, chapters 1, 2, 3

**February 22, 2015**---Identify greatest academic needs. Review book, chapters 4 & 5

**March 28, 2015**---Complete first draft land trust plan. Review book, chapters 6& 7

**April 11, 2015**---Complete final draft trust land plan. Review book, chapters 8,9,10

**May 16, 2015**---Review School Improvement plan

**Other items to add to the timeline:**

-Try to set up bringing in Latino leaders to talk to about suggestions of how we can help the Latino students get involved at school. Gaye will follow up on this idea.

Gaye showed an example of a **5 X 5 Block Schedule** that the school is considering using next school year. Everyone seemed to like the look of the schedule and how it would be better for students. More discussion and research will go into next year's schedule before a decision is made. There will be a parents meeting December 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium to discuss this schedule.

**Other items for consideration:**

The possibility of having students become peer-tutors to help other students in study hall.

**Items for next meeting agenda:**

Discussion on how to help Latino families: "adopting/mentoring/meeting needs".

Gaye suggested having Gary Wilson, Assistant Superintendent come and discuss ways to accomplish this. She will see about getting Gary to come.

Minutes submitted by Linda Freeze