

Subject: Re: Conference Reports for Board Meeting
From: Jennifer Riedl <RiedlJ@mokena159.org>
Date: 1/12/2018, 2:41 PM
To: "Jim Andresen" <AndresenJ@mokena159.org>

Hi Jim! Thanks for reaching out! I can understand and agree that collaboration on these topics is needed, however, extended discussion is not what I am seeking in this report. We have a short agenda planned in January, I do not want to delay this any longer.

Reports will be brief, some not even 3 minutes. I am going to try this and if it doesn't work, we can tweak it for the future. We spend a lot of money on this conference and I want to be accountable for it.

Additionally, I have reached out to IASB to get information and arrange for a Board Self Evaluation. During that time we will discuss and evaluate ourselves as a board, discuss and set our school board goals and set expectations for the future. Stay tuned on dates and times for that.

Thanks Jim! Have an awesome weekend! I hope you get an extra day off on Monday!

Jen

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On Jan 11, 2018, at 11:12 AM, Jim Andresen <AndresenJ@mokena159.org> wrote:

Hi Jen,

I feel this would be better suited to a board workshop so we can have a round table discussion about these ideas and ways to implement. I would have this coincide with our board goals workshop.

Otherwise we will have seven people board people plus admins talking about their personal ideas and goals and thats not really the best use of our time as a whole during a public meeting.

I understand your thoughts and if we really want to make the most of our Conference experience we should go about it in a more collaborative way.

Sincerely,

Jim Andresen
Mokena School Board Member
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On Jan 11, 2018, at 6:34 AM, Jennifer Riedl <RiedlJ@mokena159.org> wrote:

Good morning everyone!

I wanted to elaborate on expectations for "Conference Reports" on the January Agenda. These reports will be verbal. My expectation is that your presentation be 3-5 minutes. My intent is to be transparent with the public, hold ourselves accountable for expense incurred by the tax payers, demonstrate what we learned and educate one another.

I would like you to list the sessions you attended, share 3-5 things you learned that were/would be beneficial to the district or to your development as a board member and

share an idea or concept that you will implement or follow through on.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Jen

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