

Unofficial Minutes
Morrow County School District
Work Session
August 10, 2011

These are minutes of a work session of the Morrow County School District Board of Directors held on Wednesday, August 10th at the Port of Morrow in Boardman, OR

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian Kollman, Bill Kuhn, Thad Killingbeck, Becky Kindle

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Berto Hernandez, Barney Lindsay

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Dirk Dirksen, George Mendoza, Julie Ashbeck, Robert Elizondo, Marie Shimer, Mark Jones, Jacque Johnson, John Sebastian, Joel Chavez, Craig Bensen, Daye Stone, Matt Combe, Dave Melville

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Mark Mulvihill, from the ESD & Tony Navarro

Call to Order

The work session was called to order at 3:15 pm by Chairman Thad Killingbeck. The purpose of the work session was to review the 2010-11 board goals and work toward setting new goals for the 2011-12 school year. Dr. Mark Mulvihill from IM-ESD was present to facilitate the meeting.

The mission statement, values and belief statement and 2010-11 goals were reviewed, following introductions. Dr. Mulvihill then facilitated the session, noting that there are some issues that all boards will be facing relating to scoring the writing samples. The ESD may be able to help districts with teacher training in this area. Also discussed was Eastern Promise and the 40-40-20 concept that is coming out of Salem.

Following discussion it was determined to still have 5 goals, but to change the percentages to be more reflective of new scoring levels; essential skills requirement for graduation; more active social media communication updates for the district (i.e. Facebook and Twitter); maintaining strong financial position to maintain technology, programs, staffing and infrastructure. Dr. Mulvihill noted that if all 5 of the goals are reflective of the district vision, then we should keep all 5 goals.

Administrators and board members were all asked for individual input relevant to the goals. Dr. Mulvihill noted that MCSD is being noticed in the region and statewide, and thanked the board and administration for their commitment. Superintendent Dirksen thanked Mark for his help with the board goals, and stated that they would be sent out via e-mail in the near future, as a draft.

Work session was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Julie Ashbeck, Board Secretary
Acting Secretary

Thad Killingbeck
Board Chairman

Date Approved: _____