

JOINT BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MINUTES
JOINT BOARD MEETING
GRAND COULEE DAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 301J
NESPELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT 14
Siam Palace Restaurant
GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON
OCTOBER 22, 2008
6:00 PM

Board Members Present: Joette Barry - GCD
Susan Chaffee - GCD
Nita Haag - GCD
Jeannie Moon - Nespelem
Pat Morin – Nespelem

Administrators Present: Jeff Loe
Steve Breeze
Lloyd Olson

Others Present: Sue Palmer
Nancy Armstrong-Montes
Sheri Edwards

I. Call to Order

The joint board meeting was called to order by GCD Vice-Chairperson Joette Barry at 6:20 pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Agenda

It was m/s by Haag/Chaffee and passed to approve the agenda.

IV. Common Calendar

There was discussion on how to work on a common calendar. The Nespelem School District asks the State for "waiver days" and uses these full days for training. Nancy Armstrong-Montes went over the process of applying for these "waiver" days. Both districts agreed to work together and set up a committee to try to come up with a common calendar. It was agreed that this committee should start the process earlier.

V. Nespelem School Student Success at High School

Steve Breeze stated that he is working on some data and that he needed to do some more work on it to be more accurate. Discussion followed.

VI. Transition Issues – What's Working, What's Not?

Steve Breeze went over what has happened in the past. There was discussion on various ideas on how to make the transition better. It was suggested that the 8th graders from GCD go up to Nespelem to spend a day with the Nespelem 8th graders. There was an idea to get the two ASB officers together. Steve would like to poll the parents and students to get their ideas. Sheri Edwards suggested using Phil from the 4H to spend a day with the kids. She stated that there would not be a charge for his services. Lloyd Olson suggested setting up a committee to work on this transition issue.

VII. Common Curriculum

Jeff stated that the GCD leadership team is going to come up with a curriculum cycle. It was suggested that each district try to work together when new curriculum is being considered. Sheri Edwards stated that teachers teach to the GLE's and textbooks aren't as critical. We may get to the point where everything is online and we don't even use textbooks.

VII. Adjournment

The tentative next Joint Board Meeting is schedule for January 14th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Joette Barry, Vice-Chairperson

Lloyd Olson, Nespelem Superintendent

Jeff Loe, GCD Superintendent/Business Manager