

# DEIC Meeting

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**Attendees:** Annette Meier, Brandy Roy, Laura Haycock, Julie Latiolais, Kelsey Thibodeaux, Becky Wilson, Brittany Novich, Denise White, Angie Melancon, Donna Cole, Andrea Miller, Charlene Cobb, Cara Holder, Kristi Abshire, Cindy Gale, Lisa Seaux, Staci Gary, Greg Sims, Kelly Barrett, Jon Deckert, Paisley Ware, Amber Comeaux, Irene Baize, Morgan Jones, Dr. Brenda Duhon, Julie Gauthier, Crystal Werkheiser, Tanya Davis, Roxanne Ferguson, Misty Higgins, Mike Spencer, Chrissy Clark, Nola Hall, Randi Kilkinney, Katrina Brent, Brett Reeves, Brett McPhatter

## Agenda

**Mrs. Gauthier called the meeting to order 3:02**

### 1. Bond Update

Mrs. Gauthier opened with a bond update. She said the district was going ahead with all the necessary things to get ready for the construction part of the bond. Mrs. Gauthier said the pre-k would be moved to a church building that the district would be renting. They are working on getting it technology ready. Also, the technology department would be housed at the high school for the time being.

### 2. Instructing during Coronavirus Closure Update

Mrs. Gauthier said the district is considered closed but instructing and we have an outstanding attendance rate as a district. Things have gone pretty smooth with the transition to online teaching.

### 3. Budget/Salaries/Raises for 20-21 Update

Mrs. Gauthier stated the rainy day fund is not secure. Due to the fund being not secure the district would more than likely not be able to fund raises next year. Luckily, the district is stable to currently fund salaries but some added positions for 20-21 had to be cut.

### 4. Title Programs Review & Evaluation

Dr. Duhon then spoke on the use of Title funds for next year. The past few years we have been using the title funds to fund some teacher and paraprofessional salaries. Dr. Duhon asked for the approval to continue this use with these funds in order to help with possible gaps in learning due to the coronavirus. Paisley Ware put the motion out to accept the continuation of using title funds for salaries. It was second by Andy Miller and unanimously passed. Dr. Duhon also mentioned the addition of a new position being added reading specialist to help with the upcoming reading academies mandated by TEA.

## **5. Comprehensive Needs Assessment/District Improvement Plan**

Due to our 19-20 school year Dr. Duhon asked that we keep our academic goals in our comprehensive needs assessment the same for our 20-21 school year. Kelsey Thibodeaux made the motion and Amber Comeaux second it. The vote was passed unanimously to keep academic goals the same. Kelsey Thibodeaux asked about the % being missing on attendance Dr. Duhon said it would be calculated at the end of the school year.

## **6. Trade Day 2021**

Dr. Duhon said we would keep the trade day on April 8th next year. She said the Response to Learning would be available earlier next year. It would be available August 1st.

## **7. Closing**

Mrs. Gauthier closed with telling us about some new positioning. Crystal Werkheiser will be the new technology director and Brett McPhatter would be the new high school coordinator. She also thanked those who have completed their 2 year term on DEIC.

Adjourned: 3:41

Submitted by Donna Cole