

NORTH MAC COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #34

Committee of the Whole – Attendance Centers
South Campus Board Room
September 9, 2013
6:00 P.M.

Minutes

Members Present: Farley Cole, Charlie Handy, Robyn Hays, Jeannie Alexander

Others Present: Marica Cullen, Nancy Bitner, Dennis McMillin, John Downs

President Cole called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

The superintendent shared questions regarding attendance centers submitted by board members. Transportation issues, departmentalization, and nurse concerns were discussed.

The superintendent presented a Planning Timeline and Action Plan for discussion. Each point was reviewed and discussed by those present.

There was discussion regarding transportation options. Various models were explored with regards to adapting current routes as opposed to moving to a completely different approach. Some options could potentially reduce the amount of time students spend on buses and reduce the amount of time students spend before and after school.

It was suggested that public forums be added to the Planning Timeline. November is proposed for a forum to allow for public input and questions prior to the board vote in December. Discussion was held regarding ways to allow for input in a structured, productive manner. A second forum will likely be held in the spring to begin sharing more specific details with the public.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.