

Minutes for Long Range Planning Meeting of the North Mac School Board
June 30, 2015

The meeting was called order at 6:01 p.m. Members attending were Hays, Cole, Alexander, Nichols, Handy and Worth. Also in attendance was Superintendent Cullen. Missing was Mr. Spann.

The Board discussed goals and strategies and made a template to work from. All members felt the need to re-word the mission statement and write a new vision statement to help understand what the board needs to accomplish and how to measure our success.

Board members did an analysis of the SWOT information from the April 16 and 30 focus group meetings with the community. Following is a break down of some of the important results:

1. Opportunities:

- A. Involved Community
- B. Improving Public Relations
- C. Using Technology in the School District
- D. Capital Area Career Center

2. Strengths:

- A. Small Class Sizes
- B. Dual Credit Classes
- C. Board and Administration responsive to change

3. Weaknesses:

- A. Facilities
- B. Needed Technology
- C. Instructors Curriculum Knowledge is Uneven

4. Threats

- A. State Funding
- B. Lack of Parental Involvement
- C. Bad Public Relations

In conclusion, the Board agreed that the big problems facing us in the next years are maintaining our buildings or building new ones, being open to new curriculum opportunities and providing better guidance for our students.

The Board dismissed at 9:03 p.m.

Jeannie Alexander, North Mac School Board Secretary