

COLUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

745 Tenth Street
Colusa, CA 95932

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Board/Management Team Goal Setting Workshop
840 Clay St., Colusa

August 8, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. and established that a quorum was present. Attending were Board Members Terry Bressler, Charles Yerxa, Don Bransford and Lincoln Forry; Cindy Steidlmayer was absent. Superintendent Larry Yeghoian; Management Team Dave Tarr, Dave McGrath, Jody Johnston, Kathy Aplanalp, Lori Tanner, Barbara Hankins, Jim LaGrone, Mike West, Erika Lemenager, Shannon Laux, Rosa Bautista and Mary Lyttle.

HEARING OF PUBLIC FOR
MATTERS ON CLOSED SESSION
AGENDA

None

DISCUSSION OF DISTRICT
ACTIVITIES FOR GOAL SETTING
2011-2012

Superintendent Larry Yeghoian opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending the meeting and contributing to the success of the students of CUSD. He also thanked Charles and Elizabeth Yerxa for hosting the workshop in their home. After a brief ice breaker activity, the large group was split into three with the principals being the group leaders. The groups were asked to focus on their respective school site's discipline procedures and review what is in place and working and discuss what actions can take place to reduce the number of "out of class" suspensions and expulsions. The goal is to have a comprehensive K-12 structure that encourages responsible and respectful behaviors. The groups were given 1 1/2 hours for discussion. Some of the discussion points were: alternatives for suspension; intervention for habitual offenders; reinforcement for good behavior; reduction of negative behavior to reduce out of class suspensions; and programs to teach and encourage good behavior. This dialog generated a list of priorities for each school to be focused on for the 2011-2012 school year. It is intended for site action teams to report to the Board three times throughout the 2011-2012 school year to see how well the priorities are being addressed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Lyttle, Executive Administrative Assistant

APPROVED BY:

