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Education

Draft Meeting Minutes

*May 16, 2007
Lange Middle School*

Co-Facilitators: Sally Beth Lyon
Support Staff: Jennifer Anderson

Present:

Arden Boyer – Stephens
Kent Ford
Constance Hyman
Anne Jacobson
John McClure
Barbie Reid
Tom Rose
Jeanne Sebaugh
Samantha White
Sharon Williams
Britta Wright

Absent:

Marte Bock
Steve Calloway
Karl Christopher
Catherine Doyle
Sara Gable
Meghan Holleran
Donna Kessell
Dela Marshall
Lana Poole
Brenna Thomas

***Next meeting:* June 20, 2007, 6 PM, Lange Middle School**

I. Minutes

The minutes were unanimously approved.

II. Discussion

The group looked over the strategies and found overlap within the groups.

The strategies were modified for each group. The modifications are as follows:

Facilities sub-topic group: They merged strategies #2 and #3 into Strategy #1. So, their only strategy is:

"The governing bodies of the City of Columbia and County of Boone shall appoint a Community Educational Facilities Commission made up of representatives from the public and private sector, for the purpose of inventorying public and private education buildings and grounds, assessing the public and private education facilities needs for the next 25 years, determining costs of meeting those needs, examining and recommending options for generating necessary revenue, and exploring opportunities for the shared usage of their facilities."

Resource Allocation sub-topic group:

They eliminated strategy #1 ("Assessment at all levels: programs, their costs and effectiveness as well as gaps to determine what is working and what isn't.")

Quality Education/Curriculum and Programs: They modified strategy #2. It now reads:

"Organize to ensure that world-class curriculum, programs, and instructional techniques are provided by every educational entity, based on research and evidence."

III. Brainstorm Resources

Each sub-topic group talked about who they could contact for further information about their strategies.

IV. Assigned who would contact each resource

The contact sheets were kept by the co-facilitator.

V. Meeting adjourned.

Signature

Date