

Parent Group
Meeting Notes: October 12th, 2011

Meeting began at approximately 9:45 am on October 12th, 2011, in the Quest portable at Hidden Creek Elementary School.

Present:

Maureen, Trina, Joanne, Tracy, MaryAnn, Janet

Topics:

- Maureen provided background information for the group
 - Core classroom curriculum is not challenging many higher achieving students.
 - An effort (endorsed by SKSD Deputy Superintendent Kurt Wagner) is being made to require teachers to provide enhanced curriculum to address the needs of advanced students.

- Maureen explained the purpose for and immediate goals of Parent Group
 - To provide support to parents of students who are not being appropriately challenged in the classroom.
 - Parent Group takes the interim step of creating “bins” for classrooms, which contain stimulating activities that the children can go to when their regular classroom activities are completed ahead of their classroom peers.

- Group shared some issues regarding their own children not being adequately challenged in school

Actions Agreed Upon:

- Need to choose a leader/president of the group as well as a secretary.
- Parents take home books of math, logic, and language activities and make selections to include in the activity bins.

Next meeting:

October 18th, 9:45 am, in the Quest portable of Hidden Creek Elementary School.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 11:00 am.

Notes recorded by Janet.