

Minutes of Dew ISD

Board of Trustees Special Budget Meeting February 22, 2011

The Dew ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting. Members present were: Kim Massey, Laurie Lane, David Fowler, Eric Simpson, Lisa Webb, Clyde Allen and Chuck Lopez.

Faculty/Staff present: Thomas Weeaks, Sally Gregory, Christie Fishbeck, Donna Cowart, Tracy Ezell, Sherree Woods, and Penny Scruggs.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments: None

The board was to meet and discuss the future budget cuts from the legislature for the 2011-2012 budget looks like the state is looking at anywhere from a 5% - 20% reduction. From Austin talk is a minimum of 2-5%, over 2 years may have to go to 10% from the service center.

Mr. Weeaks reminded us that it should be our goal to make our choices and decisions on the best quality of education for our students.

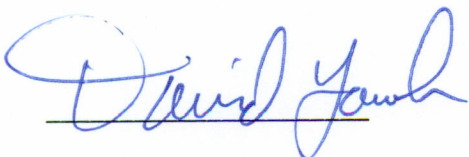
Sally went over a handout for an estimated budget for 2011-2012; this also showed a reduction of what could happen if we froze the salaries of employees. Some other suggestions for reduction can be made in energy cost, copier leasing, paper usage, and insurance coverage.

The decision should be discussed and possible action taken by next month so we can let all faculties that would be affected by decision knows before renewal of contracts. If any staff cuts to be done they have to be informed 45 days before school starts, tentative start date August 23, 2011.

The board was in consensus that we should be looking at ways to cut budget 5-12.5% and will discuss this more at the meeting on Monday.

The date for the next meeting will be February 28, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

Kim made a motion to adjourn and was second by Lisa. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

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Presiding Office