

EL PASO GRIDLEY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #11
Citizens Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2014

In Attendance: Eric Zehr, Beth Hartness, Erin Probst, Val Smith, Kelly Eastman, Nick Roberts, Mattie Ruestman, Alex Brucker, Kent Zielsdorf, Karen Brunner, Jeremiah Schlipf, Shelly Forrest, Mike Lindy, Robby Tomlinson, Brian Quam, Tim Fairchild, and Dr. Nicole Rummel.

Absent: Ed Faulk, Paula Puck, and Kelly Throneburg.

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Superintendent Michael Lindy.

A motion was made by Shelly Forrest and seconded by Jeremiah Schlipf to approve the minutes from April 22, 2014. The motion carried.

New members were introduced.

Mr. Lindy shared the article, "The Plot Against Public Education".

School Guard information was reviewed.

Superintendent Lindy shared information from the Board Retreat this past year. A shift in focus will put students at the top. The current and revised mission and vision statements were discussed. Areas of focus will include: Students and Instruction, Finances, Facilities, and Community Engagement. Council members are asked to review the goal and objectives and provide input. A suggestion was made to combine effective and efficient operations with Finances and Facilities.

Rich Martin and some of his students (*Nathan, Ella, and Carson*) explained the Writing Titans Program in operation at the junior high school.

Course Mason was reviewed.

Positive comments regarding homecoming were heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.