

GARRETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL Organizational Team Minutes  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017, 6:00 P.M. – School Library

The Garrett Junior High School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 6 p.m., on Thursday, February 2, 2017. The meeting was held in the school's library.

**All members were present.**

Alison Bradley, Chairperson

Jeny Breeden, Vice Chairperson

Jamey Hood, Principal

Jenifer Jefferies, Secretary

Kimberlee Trodahl, Member

Kathleen West, Member

Katherine Zander, Member

Jace McKay, Student Representative

**Agenda Items**

1.0 Welcome, Roll Call, and Minutes.

1.1 All members were present for the meeting to begin at 6:00 p.m.

1.2 The minutes from the meeting dated January, 5, 2017, were presented and approved as written. Jeny Breeden moved to accept the meeting minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Kathleen West. All approved.

2.0 Community Members Discussion

2.1 This item was carried over from the initial meeting on January 5, 2017. Each member shared their thoughts on the question of adding / soliciting a specific person to represent the community on the SOT. After round table discussion, it was decided that a community member would not have a specific seat on the SOT, but all community members are welcome at all meetings and the SOT values the public's input. Motion made by Alison Bradley and seconded by Kathleen West. Motion passed unanimously. At this time, there will not be a community member seat on the SOT.

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 **Data.** Ms. Jamey Hood presented the School Performance Plan (SPP) from last year and the most current data available. In short, the school population is changing. Currently the school has 430 students enrolled and next year is projected to be 417 students. 33% of students qualify for free or reduced lunches. A few more students who have IEPs. Test results overall look positive but Math is a continued area that needs improvement. The ALEKS (approx. \$10,000) program is helping students fill in gaps and get extra practice. Reading scores have improved but still would like to see more improvement. The new AR program (approx. \$6700) is helping students read at grade level and improve. Science scores continue to be high. Two years ago, Garrett students out performed all other Nevada schools in science testing. Motion made by Kathleen West to have the Garrett staff write the SPP to reflect SOT discussion. Motion seconded by Alison Bradley and all voted in agreement. The new/updated SPP will be presented at next meeting.

3.2 **Budget.** Feeling well informed (from information provided in 3.1 above) and having our many questions answered and clarified, it was concluded that our school is on the right path and we approved the budget as presented by Principal Jamey Hood. Some big-ticket items that are needed: improved sound system in the gym and new copier. Motion was made by Kathleen West to accept budget as presented; motion seconded by Alison Bradley, unanimously accepted. The new/updated budget will be presented at next meeting.

**Information**

- Next Meeting will be **Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the **school library**. The SPP and Budget will be formally approved and presented to all interested parties, including the SOT.

**Public Comment Period**

- There were no members of the public to speak, so no public comment took place.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.**