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Strategic Planning Meeting – December 11, 2013

Individuals present: Bill Tesmer, Randy Schade, Donna Krueger, Larry Oehmichen, Jessie Polivka, Cassie Meyer, Bob Leischow, Marcia Diedrich, Dulcie Lilly, Eric Elmhorst, Craig Cahoon, Jena Elmhorst, Melissa Ploeckelman, Bryon Graun, Cody Meyers, Dennis Wenzel, Mary Boor, Tammy Tom-Steinmetz, Dennis Engel, Jim Hagen, Ed Haas, Lavinia Bonacker, Brenda Medenwaldt, Steve Kolden, Paul Hardt.

Mr. Hardt reviewed the progress of the committee and what the next steps will be. He asked the group if there was anything to add to the list of priorities. Afterschool program for kids struggling was added to opportunities.

Tammy from Clark County reviewed some statistics for Clark County. She gathered information from different departs of Clark County and gave a brief update from each.

Bob from Clark County reviewed what Public Health is and some basic high level data specific to Clark County.

Mr. Kolden reviewed comparisons for athletic participation, cooperation with other Districts, Colby Distance Learning offerings and enrollment.

Mr. Hardt reviewed the SOAR results from the November 21 meeting.

The group then broke into small groups. Each group was to write down core purposes of the Colby School District. The individuals then were able to review all the core purposes and vote on their favorites.

Mr. Hardt then discussed a vision for the Colby School District. The small groups then worked on key words of where the Colby School District is going in the next 3-5 years. Results were:

Set and exceed standards for excellence.

Together we can.

Futuristic

Visionary

Stretching / Reaching

Achievement

Uplifting

Rewarding

Demanding

Enhancing

Compassionate

Excellence

Passion

Interactive

Fast-paced

Technologically Advanced

Tech School / College Accredited

Safe

Intelligent

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Stimulating

Fun

Wise

Preparing students for the 21st Century through the use of sound educational practices combined with the use of technology. Giving students the opportunity to expand their problem solving skills while exploring real life problems.

If...when we have more coops we provide more diverse learning to reach more student's needs and wants. That is a way that we can compete...ELL, AP, Band, extracurricular, shared facility use.

The school should be responsive to the demands of the community.

Set and exceed standards for excellence by continually assessing needs of students and staff.

Next meeting dates:

Wednesday, January 8 @ 6 PM – Colby Middle School

Wednesday, February 19 @ 6 PM – Colby Middle School