

School Community Follow-up  
October 25, 2013

Welcome by Sandy Rees – co-chair

Had introductions of new members that were not to the last meeting.

Mr. Petersen told the community how successful the PTSA fund raiser was. They sold World Famous Chocolate candy bars for \$1.00. We received \$.50 for each bar sold.

The Gettysburg Address is having a celebration this November. We as a school will be participating. We have challenged the students to memorize the address and recite it to one of the Geography teachers. We will video tape those that know the address and giving it to the Garland City Library for their celebration. We will also let the students recite the Gettysburg Address in our PRIDE assembly on November 15.

EXPLORE testing will be held on October 30. This is a break off of the ACT test that the eleventh graders take in high school. We will have the ninth grade stay home that day so we can administer the test to the eighth grade. There will be 24 students in each classroom. We will also have the tenth graders come over and use half of our building as they will be taking the PLAN test.

Mr. Petersen took the council on a tour of the schools computer labs. He compared the price of each lab. He is suggesting that we look into a mobile lab the next time we buy a new lab.

Mr. Petersen reviewed the 2013-2014 budget with the community. They still have \$6285.00 to spend. The community is looking at spending the money on a copy machine, riso machine, graphing calculators or carrying the money over to next year to help buy a mobile lab.

The next meeting will be December 12.

Those attending: Sheila Moore, Miriam Laker, Sandi Rees, Earl Stuart, Tom Morrell, Kip Heiner, Jon Call, Ben Browning, Stacy Church, Jamie Kent and Eldon Petersen