



Ogden Preparatory Academy
Board of Directors Work Session
October 11, 2006

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The Mission of Ogden Preparatory Academy is to instill in all of its students a passion for learning, a readiness to address the challenges of the future, and the competence to thrive as productive and responsible citizens in our global community

Attending: Laura D'Hulst, Craig Bergeson, Amy Sondrup, Shawn Stevens.
Excused: Debby Gomberg (on vacation)
Others: Kathy Thornburg, Sheldon Killpack, Emily Coon

MINUTES

3:30 P.M. - Call to order by Craig Bergeson

- Welcome

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Discussion regarding website issues. Academica West will take over the website effective immediately.
- School Update – Kathy
 - Staffing – Academica is updating employee files and ensuring all current teachers are USOE qualified and NCLB highly qualified. Academica is keeping a pool of potential teaching candidates.
 - Enrollment – Last year, OPA was 13 students under, this year they are 14 students over. The secretaries worked very, very hard to ensure the school was full on October 1st.
 - Iowa Tests Update – The scores for the Iowa tests have not been received yet. Kathy will update the board as soon as the results have been received.
 - Update on Spanish Instruction in the School – Professor Mathews from Weber State University came in and did an instruction on teaching the Spanish language. He will continue to come in throughout the school year.
 - Overall Assessment of School – Planners are going well, safety plan and name badges are going well. The new Spanish teachers are assimilating very well.

AW Report

- Sheldon gave a budget update based on the October 1 Count.

Parent Organization Report

- Fall carnival went well and earned a profit for the parent organization.

4:35 - ADJOURN

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