



October 2, 2012
Jackson County Education Team
9:30 AM, County Tower, Building 5th Floor

Minutes

Attendees: Julie Alexander, Mary Deluca Cunningham, Monica Mosure, Kriss Gianetti
Ken Toll, Kevin Oxley, Doug Schedeler, Jeremy Frew

1. Open Discussion Community Education Issues:

Julie talked about Hanover's discussion about possibilities for replacing their superintendent. They discussed the possibility of sharing a superintendent.

Kevin Oxley said that the ISD has signed on to the C2C Steering Committee.

Mary talked about the energizing education conference she attended. It seems that the ideas expressed are consistent with what we are doing with the C2C Steering Committee.

Kevin talked about the new proposals for education funding in the state. The ideas can be viewed at www.oxfordfoundation.mi.com. Any time, any place, and any pace. The conversations are appropriate but undoubtedly make everyone nervous.

Ken Toll - the energizing education pilot program had a shift in venue. It moved from McCollough Elementary to Frost Elementary. They are scheduling a November kickoff.

Kriss Gianetti said that they are looking for big brothers and big sisters.

Monica Moser applied for a grant through AT&T by recommendation from Jackson County for \$20,000. It looks good and they hope to hear back soon.

Kevin commented that he hoped the Board of Commissioners internalized that they started this process with their education initiative and that it has been very successful.

2. Math Makes a Difference

a. Math Quest Challenge

i. Fall Math Quest Challenge Planning –

Patty will look up the additional money from the Math Summit.

Other ideas for prizes smart boards, iPad's, and iPod's.

Something for the classroom is the most appealing and something for multiple students.

We don't see it ending on Halloween. We want to use the WestWood Mall event as a promo. Use the Halloween event as a kickoff. B105.3 will be there and will not charge us if we do advertising with them. Theme is Don't be Affraid of Math.

One award will be iPods Touches for the entire class and an iPad for the teacher.

"I Can Make It" science and math camp for the summer run by JAMA. Camp is under \$300 Scholarship. We can afford two scholarships.

Ken can approach Best Buy to see if they will be a corporate sponsor. October 31 through December 7. End on December 1

Answer an age appropriate question. Conclude with a question "how did you use math in the past week?"

The team agreed to provide one random drawing for an additional iPod for kids outside the winning class.

Have the teacher address how they plan to use the iPod's.

Adam will re-do the promotional flier.

Julie will get prices on the radio add.

Suggested slogan, "Some kids are afraid of this, what you shouldn't be afraid of is math."

Randomly selected winners can win an iPod, a scholarship to "I can make It Math and Science Camp", and one class will receive iPod's for the whole class and an iPad for the Teacher.

- b. Website? - The group approved additional hours for Sharon Huntzinger. She should be reporting her hours to the Admiunistrator/Controllers Office.
 - c. Other Promotional Opportunities?
3. Jackson 2020 Feedback
 4. Other Discussion/Comments
 5. Adjournment -