

Steering Committee Minutes **9/23/05**

Copies of the School Improvement Outline were handed out for review. This outline reflects work done over the summer by Steering Committee members. Discussion of the continuous model of school improvement followed, along with the idea that there may be a need to include some of the Effective Schools concepts back into the plan.

Dr. Hoelsing stated that we will need an external team visitation this year. In addition, a climate survey will need to be done. Developing a shorter survey with a rubric which will help provide information was discussed. Dr. Hoelsing shared the state department website, <<http://www.nde.state.ne.us>>, which will be added to our school web page. He reported that new special education policies have been received for review by the Board of Education. In addition, information about action taken by the Board on the Staff Incentive Plan was presented.

The committee members planned for the staff meeting to be held later on the same day. Staff members will be asked to sign up on one of two committees-- "Instruction and Assessment" or "Communications". Each committee will be asked to select a recorder.

Stephanie Petersen and Sharon Boeckenhauer will consult with E.S.U. #1 personnel regarding the ILCD surveys. Committee members were informed that parent involvement will be needed in the ILCD process.

Committee members looked at the guidance department website which was developed by Diane Baker. Suggestions of ways to encourage student use of the site was discussed.

Les Owen and Diane Baker were selected to be co-chairs of the Steering Committee. Sharon Boeckenhauer was selected to be recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Boeckenhauer, recorder