

NFSIS Community Council Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2016

1. The group welcomed Amy to be part of the school staff. Everyone is very excited to have her on board, especially give her experience with many of our students already.
2. SWOT Analysis-led by Casandra
 - a. Recap of work done so far.
 - i. What are we doing that is different than other classrooms
 - ii. Focus on systematic thinking as opposed to linear thinking
 - iii. We've already listed some strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - iv. Previous meeting we worked on root cause analysis for children't engagement and growth (strength) and tension between community and district based on accountability requirments and developmentally appropriate instruction (weakness)
 - v. Potential threat is if there is not an appropriate blend of support of the district/state requirements by the family and community of the school.
 - b. Road Map Development
 - i. Brainstorming goals/considering factors:
 1. Enrollment
 - a. Communicate existence of school
 - b. Decreasing student enrollment within Delta County
 - c. Promotion vs. recuritment in Delta County
 - d. Promote outside of Paonia, available to Hotchkiss/Cedaredge/Delta
 - e. Cooperate, don't compete with other schools in the district
 2. Continue to develop our program as standards-driven, , developmentally based, integrated studies
 - a. Coaching and support from district
 - b. Diverse ideals coming from families
 - c. Check our language
 - d. Cooperate, don't compete with other schools in the district
 - e. We are still a young program
 - f. We need to work hard to define/articulate our developmenally-based approach
 - g. Develop an evaluation system (qualitative vs. quantitave) to determine success of program (transformational education)
 3. Clarify mission/vision/values
 - ii. Project ideas
 1. Qualitative evaluation tool
 2. Enrichment