

District Leadership Team

Agenda

District Office

March 13, 2015

1:30

Present: Patrick Bowdren, Tom Keith, Marco Lanzoni, Steve Malkischer, Michele Moloney, Lori Mulford, Lois Powell, Cathy Robinson

- Budget—Lois shared the budget document the Board has been working from and discussed the board's request to have the cuts organized into tiers. The group felt strongly that nothing new should be added back if we have cuts that need to be made. This includes cuts that have already been agreed upon (such as the five sections at Todd).
- Comptroller's Audit—Michele shared that the Comptroller's Office has initiated a full audit and that a good deal of her time is spent either meeting with them or providing them with requested information.
- Alliance to Save Public Education—Lois shared a letter this group is asking superintendents to sign and asked if anyone had heard of the group. No one had, but no one objected to the content of the letter. Cathy told us about an event taking place in the Poughkeepsie School District on March 20th at which several legislators are expected to be present. She will forward the flyer to Lois.
- Board/Staff Relations—Lois and Tom raised the issue of concerns expressed by the teachers' and administrators' unions and asked what we could do to improve the situation. The response was that the board as a whole is not a problem. It was noted that even after Patrick read the teachers' statement at the March 9th board meeting, a comment was made later that evening to the effect that the problem regarding enrichment might be related to what teachers are or are not doing in the classroom and that a separate enrichment teacher may not be needed.
- We will meet again June 5, at 1:30, in District Office.