

Business, Education, Community Partnership

November 10, 2014

- Minutes from last meeting where read and approved
- Addition of IFocus to the mentoring program
- As of June 30, 2014 we have 14,200 in the bank, 850 will need to go to Uncle Sam for the tax return.
- Middle school career day on the 21st of November. Costs \$350- Cathy Smith requests Lunch funds of \$300 and prize funds of \$50 for career day. Motion for funding was approved.
- Brochure Update/Future sponsorship Plans- Looking to create a brochure explaining BEC and its missions. Highlights will include a past student, Kailyn Williams, and her success story as a worker at NBS. Also, the activities that happen year round at the Middle School and High School. How business support will impact the future of our students. Mr. Bruns, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Johnson will continue to work on this project and hopefully, present the rough draft by the next meeting, if not before.
- Dr. Lendinburg discusses Focus meeting November 18th, 2014 at 7pm on the hiring of the new superintendent.
- Dreams Imagination and Gifted Development program (DIG) created by former Williston alumni. Hoping to tag with us in some capacity.
- Steven Explained that the DIG program was designed to show kids that big dreams can be accomplished in small places. He hopes to advance rural communities and bring family acets to areas like Williston with little surrounding opportunities. The DIG

program is separated in to 4 Clusters. Education, Development, Recreation and Community service

1. Education: includes an after school program on Fridays to have STEM projects. Example like building a bridge
2. Community Service: program include jobs to improve the community
3. Recreation: allows the students to enjoy games with other students and people in the community
4. Development: focus on the development of the students and improvement in the subjects they are strong in.
5. Overview: Program gives multiple job shadowing opportunities for both the middle school and high school students.
 - Hoping to collaborate by having field trips and include children in the DIG program. Looking to create a form of regular communication Ex. calendar, emails, etc.
 - Next Meeting will be held on February 9th 2014

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