



Business, Education, Community Partnership
January 13, 2014
Minutes

Welcome: The January 2014 meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Bruns. Dr. Carol Lenderman informed the committee of the upcoming review of the district's strategic plan and invited the committee to attend the planning committee sessions being held in February 2014. She advised that the links for the strategic plan were available at the district's website and that she would email to link to the committee as well. Bob Bruns informed the committee that he, Ferlecia Cuthbertson, Cathy Smith, Joni McDaniel and Dr. Tom Siler would be exiting the meeting to work on developing the by-laws for the organization, with the intention of having the by-laws available for review by the committee soon. He also informed the committee that Greg Sweet, WEMS Principal, would be working with the committee on planned BEC Mentoring program at WEMS during this meeting.

By-Laws: Bob Bruns, Dr. Tom Siler, Cathy Smith, Ferlecia Cuthbertson and Joni McDaniel met to develop the by-laws for the Williston Business, Education and Community Partnership. A copy of the Midlands Education and Business Alliance (MEBA) was provided as guidance prior to the meeting to each party for review. After some discussion it was determined that the MEBA bylaws were more complex than need for the Williston BEC. Ferlecia Cuthbertson, indicated that she had a copy of the newly created WEMS PTSO by-laws that could be used as a sample for a standard version of by-laws. The by-laws were completed with the use of both the MEBA and WEMS PTSO by-laws as guides and structured to meet the needs of the Williston BEC. The electronic version of the by-laws are to be emailed to all parties listed above prior to the February meeting for feedback prior to presentation to the full committee.

Mentoring Program: Greg Sweet, WEMS Middle School Principal presided over the BEC Mentoring Program portion of the meeting. He presented a Power Point presentation of the WEMS Mentoring Program.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Williston Business, Education and Community Partnership will be held on Monday, February 10, 2014 beginning at 4:00PM in the Williston-Elko School District Media Center.