

ANW Education Cooperative
Advisory committee
May 12, 2010

Those in attendance:

Jennifer Stoneking
Tami Hennigh
Roxanne Gregg
Bob Coleman
David Petersen
Glenda Pargman

Harry Heppler
Lydia Baker
Ron Childress
Adrienne Borjas
Jay Parker

Chairperson: Jennifer Stoneking

ANW EA report NEA & KNEA are encouraging members to lobby their senators and legislators to : Vote to pass the Funding for Education Jobs bill.
On the state level we are encouraged to lobby for changes to increase revenue so education funds do not have to be cut further.

Advisory Committee Thank You

1. Chris Mason – Both building trades programs.
2. Dan Berg – Iola HS History teacher
3. Joe Gregg & Joe George – Building Trades teacher (Chanute)
4. Sondra Peterson – Secretary YC Elem
5. Betty Barnhart – ANW Teacher trainer

Administrative Report Change in catastrophic aid did pass ANW will no longer meet the criteria which amounted to about \$40,000 but Kansas will put those funds into categorical aid which will raise our total aid payment. ANW is not behind on funds or payments and the insurance increase for 2010/2011 is still unknown. Our service districts will be stable with 1 cent sales tax passage. There are no projections on numbers yet.

Medicaid receipts are on track from last year. ANW administrators are working to fill our vacancies with licensed qualified people.

Summarized the VI-B Flow Through money.

ANW will add a functional elementary classroom at Erie. The Chanute functional class will still be at Chanute Elem. The need for an additional class is due to the increasing numbers of functional students in the south end of ANW.

Amy Brewer will be the teacher for the new Erie class.

Para spreadsheets and time Wage & Hour laws are quite specific about an employee arriving at work prior to their normal start time and donating their time prior to clocking in. They can not be doing any of their normal job duties (they would normally be doing on the job) without being on the clock.

Paras and their supervisors have had the flexibility all year long to customize their para time per day. The spreadsheet print out has been provided quarterly for each para. All paras and supervisors have been provided with an ANW Brainbusters book with specific instructions on the calculations to keep the para on track with their hours throughout the school year.

Paras are always required to record the time they are at work. If the time has not been recorded correctly, time sheets will not be redone since the para/supervisor have both signed off stating those times were accurate. Anyone not completing timesheets honestly and accurately is committing fraud.

Adjourn

Next Meeting Sept. 8, 2010 Harry Heppler Chair Treat Coordinator Roxanne Gregg.