



Measure W Committee Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2012

District Office Board Room 1

1. Call to order by Assistant Superintendent, Pam Becker at 6:05 pm.
2. Introductions were made.
3. There was no quorum, therefore no action could be taken at this meeting
4. The members reviewed the student performance data and engaged in extensive conversation around the meaning of the trends and how student performance is improving in Berryessa. The effects of funding from Measure W can be seen by improved test scores. The Committee suggested adding scores from Reading and Language Arts to complete the comparisons. The Committee also discussed the importance of Measure W funding on the districts' libraries. Without Measure W funding, the libraries would be closed. One of the most important benefits to children for having open, operating libraries is how the library can help a child develop a love of reading and a love of learning. When children have this positive experience, they will be successful.
5. The Committee discussed the renewal of Measure W and Ms. Becker shared the process that is currently being undertaken to move that process forward. The District has hired a research firm to survey voters in the District regarding their willingness to continue the parcel tax.
6. The next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2012. Ms. Becker indicated that she will do her best to see that some of the vacant positions on the Committee are filled by that time.
7. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

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