

Para Study Committee Meeting

5/13/09

Members present: Marlene Jolly, Sherry Bingham, Heidi Kirby, Erin Hund, Kim Banks, Robin Courtney, Sheryl Smith

Members not present: Rhonda Denning, Terri Driscoll, Stacey Gomez, Tammy VanDyne

The committee decided the agenda for the meeting should include school finance issues and health insurance issues.

Linda Aldridge explained the cuts that the state is making and how it is affecting Keystone.

- A. The Board decided to cut 5 teacher positions.**
- B. The Board decided not to refill the administration position that Shelia Smith is leaving.**
- C. The board continues to look at other expenditures to cut.**
- D. The board is trying to keep the paras we have and maintain their current pay and benefits.**
- E. The Board over all needs to cut approximately \$200,000 from the budget.**

Linda Aldridge and Robin Courtney explained Keystone's insurance situation to the committee.

- A. The rates for next year are going up approximately 25% across the board.**
- B. Handouts were distributed about the insurance rates.**
- C. The insurance committee has been researching many options to change or add to the Keystone insurance options next year.**
- D. Linda Aldridge invited any of the committee members that would like to participate in the insurance committee to attend the meeting on May 19, 2009.**

The next Para Study Committee Meeting is June 3, 2009 at 9:00a.m.