

Parent Advisory Council

Monday, March 21, 2016

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Brian Murphy, Tony Johannes, Laura Madson, Mike Lepisto, Karen Lepisto, Tammy Scharenbroch, Joanne Enders, Stephanie Plehn

Finance Activity Dr. Blankenheim introduced Ruthie Rumpff, Director of Financial Services, who led the group through a financial activity "Investing in Wisconsin Public Schools". This activity provided individuals with a better understanding of school financing.

Some key components of the game include:

- ❖ How school budgets are made up;
- ❖ Identifying stakeholders and their expectations and support;
- ❖ Unfunded mandates;
- ❖ Declining enrollments and open enrollment;
- ❖ Expenditures, etc.

Members appreciated playing the game and suggested that students enrolled in a financial course play the game.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m., in the high school library. Agenda topic will be a presentation on AODA and Mental Health issues.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.