

MINUTES OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator Dwayne Umbarger at 1:35 p.m. on February 3, 2003 in Room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senators Hensley and Corbin (excused)

Committee staff present: Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research
Kathie Sparks, Legislative Research
Judy Steinlicht, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Senate President Dave Kerr
Dr. Wynona Winn, Superintendent, USD 308 Hutchinson
Lori Blakesley, Director of Budget, USD 308 Hutchinson
Ray Hemman, Director of Public Information, USD 308
Hutchinson
Rusty Hilst, Master Math Teacher, USD 308 Hutchinson

Others attending: See attached list

“Budget at a Glance” by Hutchinson USD 308

Senate President Dave Kerr introduced Superintendent Wynona Winn, USD 308 Hutchinson as a person very motivated to solve problems. Senator Kerr welcomed her and her colleagues and thanked them for coming to present “Budget at a Glance”.

Superintendent Winn shared with the Committee that she had been challenged by Senator Kerr to put together a budget the patrons could understand. She showed the Committee the booklet size of the budget that they submit to the State Board of Education and a copy of the “Budget at a Glance” that they have developed for patrons. The “Budget at a Glance” is a simplified budget that provides the information they feel patrons will understand and it contains the information they want to know. Lori Blakesley, Ray Hemman and Rusty Hilst explained different portions of the “Budget at a Glance”. The presentation of “Budget at a Glance” is attached. (Attachment 1)

Discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2004 at 1:30 in Room 123S.