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School Board Round Table

*October 14, 2008
Woodland JHS Library*

Today's Work Session:

Board member Tim Hudson presented the spreadsheet of pending tasks (referred to as the "laundry list"). There was initial discussion regarding potential elementary re-zoning, but that has been deferred based on recommendation from the district staff that any re-zoning be delayed until the 2012-13 school year.

Among the more notable tasks being undertaken by the district are the following:

- development of a 10-year, 21st century learning plan,
- district/community engagement with book by author Tony Wagner (*The Global Achievement Gap*),
- pending board vote on enrollment capacity for FHS,
- design charrette process,
- superintendent search and transition,
- capital facility plans,
- request for change in the state funding formula for school facilities, as well as a potential millage campaign in September '09.

Following the presentation, the group agreed that a good topic for the January 2009 roundtable would be a preview of the Wagner book as a way to encourage patrons to read *The Global Achievement Gap*.

Topics for future board round table sessions:

- Recreation of FHS campus
- Pre-K
- Cooperation among governmental and educational entities.
- K-12 education: what value is it to a community? To a patron after their kids graduate? For patrons without children?
- Greenland Schools: impact of consolidation (or not): facilities, staff, students, economy.
- District growth projections

Comments from Patrons

- None

Next Round Table Meeting will be Tuesday, January 13



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Did you know?

Every patron has 3 representatives on the Board

- Zone 1: Steve Percival
- Zone 2: Howard Hamilton
- Zone 3: Tim Kring
- Zone 4: Becky Purcell
- Zone 5: Tim Hudson
- At-Large: Susan Heil
- At-Large: Jim Halsell

Board members are citizen volunteers elected to a 5 year term.

Board Round Table Notes on www.fayar.net

<http://www.fayar.net/schoolboard/roundtable.html>