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District of Innovation Committee Meeting- January 25, 2017

The meeting began at 4:00 pm in the Elementary Library by Director of Curriculum Misty Ward.

Committee Members Present:

Misty Ward
Mark Dykes
Kacy Patterson
Shannon Flanery
Erin Patterson
Dawn Weaver
Joe Don Woody
David Johnson
Christina Ragsdale
Rebecca Fields
Lori Durdan
Melissa Baggs
Ken Kemp
Mark Haning
Drew Forner

Misty Ward presented a PowerPoint to members about becoming a District of Innovation. Mrs. Ward discussed the considered exemptions. Members broke into groups to discuss the exemptions for 10 minutes. Positive and negatives from each plan were discussed. The areas that the committee addressed included School Calendar, Teacher Contracts, Class Size, Length of Instructional Day, and Teacher Certifications. All groups agreed to eliminate the Length of Instructional Day from the plan, due to funding. There was a unanimous vote to accept all exemptions except for the Length of Instructional Day.

The meeting ended at 4:38 and the committee will meet again on February 1, 2017.