

Methow Valley School District
Facilities Task Force
Meeting #1
Thursday, April 17, 2014
6:00 – 8:30 pm, Methow Valley Elementary Library

Members in Attendance:

6:00 – 6:25: Methow Valley School District Facilities Task Force Co-Chair Sarah Brooks welcomed Task Force members. Task Force members introduced themselves, their connections to our school district, and their interests

6:25 – 6:45: Sarah Brooks provided an overview of the Task Force work plan and timeline.

6:45 – 7:00: Superintendent Venable provided a brief history of our district's recent facilities efforts and described the challenge that lies before the Task Force – To develop a facilities improvement plan that strategically supports teaching and learning.

7:00 – 8:15: Annette Sommer, Senior Vice President of Public Finance with Piper Jaffray facilitated a presentation focused on educating Task Force members about funding mechanisms (Bonds and Levies).

8:15 – 8:20: Housekeeping Items were discussed. One noteworthy change included the elimination of meeting #3 scheduled for April 28th. In place of this meeting, sub-committee meetings will be scheduled at a time that works for each group in support of their preparation for meetings #4 and #5 where they will present their prioritized list of items.

8:20 – 8:30: Co-Chair Sarah concluded the meeting by thanking members for their participation.