

### **Boundary/Growth Committee Meeting 3**

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2011

District Office, 1432 N. Andover Road, Andover, KS 67002

**Attendees:** Jill Hodge, Kim Bishop, Dr. Andy Koenigs, Keturah Austin, Matt Forney, Roger Elliott, Jody Baker, Les Mangus, Mark Evans, Chery Hochhalter, Bob Baier, Kaylene Allison, Kier Stamp, Mark Cross, Tim Hayden, Kim Beleira, Julie Clopton, Amy Rech, Ali Darnell-Nielsen, Shari Rooks, Brett White, Michelle Peckham, Terry Huelskamp, Chris Steward, Thane Bulmer, Dave Tingley, Joanne Wreath, Matt Hobbs, Amy DeGarmo

***NOTE: Much of the information referenced here can be found in the PowerPoint presentation from the evening, which is also on the district website.***

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

The meeting PowerPoint was handed out to attendees.

Dr. Koenigs said we're still gathering information mode but after discussing tonight's information will likely be ready to start looking at options at the next meeting. He also introduced a new member, Kier Stamp. He verified that everyone is receiving the minutes.

What is the committee hearing?

- A lot of people are watching the Wichita boundary debates.
- Many people are watching and waiting to see what the committee recommends.

Dr. Koenigs reviewed the agenda and notes. The data we look at tonight will likely be the most pertinent to our conversations and should help guide our recommendations.

He wondered if a December meeting would be needed in addition to the other dates listed on the timeline. The group decided to wait until the end of the meeting to decide.

Dr. Koenigs showed updated school capacity and remaining capacity at each school. This data was updated to reflect special programs at certain buildings.

Census data for our school district was handed out. Mr. Evans discussed some of this data and how beneficial it could be because it's rare we are able to get this data for our district as a whole. It gives a good overview of those who live in our district and includes a great deal of very interesting data.

Groups reviewed and discussed the data.

- Matt Forney noted the information about people who move in right before their kids enter school – the lowest percentage is kids under 5.
- Les said he believes the data can be further broken down into census tracts.
- Andy said the information came with a link to do comparisons to other school district.

Dr. Koenigs reviewed Enrollment Projections with the group and handed out two documents. The enrollment trends clearly showed the impact of the economic crisis starting in 2008 as class sizes began to dip. Tenth and eleventh grades traditionally have lower cohort survival ratios. This is the time when students tend to drop out, try another school, etc. There's a rise again in senior year, however.

Dave Tingley also felt that time of school (upper middle school, high school) is when he has known some families to pull their kids because of bullying issues. He discussed the 3 year, 5 year and 10 year cohort survival methods. Depending on which you use, the projected numbers could be very different. Andy noted this data doesn't include virtual students.

The group then discussed absolute capacity of a school versus functional capacity. Les reminded the group that in his opinion, the days of huge housing booms are over. The group will have to decide which survival method to follow before they use projections to make a decision. Recent layoffs could have an affect on this as well.

A map developed by the City of Andover was handed out showing where homes in the district have recently been built. Les and his staff provided this information. The group carefully reviewed the map and discussed growth and potential growth across the district. Several developments were discussed in detail to better understand how many platted lots were left in these subdivisions. Few developments are still building. Some of those include:

- Monarch Landing
- Cornerstone
- Stonebridge
- Crescent Lakes
- Prairie Creek – New Addition
- Garden Walk

At 7:50 Andy asked small groups to begin discussing this information starting thinking about some options and if they needed other information. He also asked them to discuss if a December meeting is needed.

At 8 p.m. he asked the group what additional info they need. Matt Hobbs said he'd like to see what the capacity is at some of the private and parochial schools in the

area. Andy noted that this would be difficult information to obtain. Joann Wreath asked how many kids from the district go to IB. This is another number that would be difficult to find. Brett White indicated maybe 6 to 10 a year is the estimate – a small number.

Bob Baier suggested we don't meet in December – he felt we could manage in the January and February meetings. The committee agreed.

Andy noted that enrollment numbers by neighborhood and some larger maps will be available.

Mr. Evans noted that the committee should include recommendations regarding boundaries, but also regarding timelines and grandfathering.

Dr. Koenigs said this is something our district hasn't had – a boundary decision that isn't absolutely critical and time sensitive.

Roger asked about the community meetings in February. At these we would have some potential options to share with the community and receive feedback. These are scheduled for the last part of February.

The next meeting is January 11, 2012. The group will begin developing options and recommendations at the next meeting.

Andy said he would send minutes, slides, and all handouts to the committee. Following that they will be available on the website.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

