

**Island Park Parent Advisory Council**  
**December 14, 2010**  
**3:45 – 5:15**  
**Room 16 Ms. John-Lewis' Classroom**

**Members:** Nancy Loorem Principal, Emily Wion (Kindergarten), Kathy Gersch (1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Catheryne Nguyen (2<sup>nd</sup> grade), Miriam Finch (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Katheryn Gile (4<sup>th</sup> Grade), Lori Coe (5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Debbie Hanson (PTA Rep), Teacher Representatives: Susan Hamp and Tiffany Nelson; Janet Frohnmeyer (School Board Rep), TBD (ELL)

**Guests:** Dr. Gary Plano

**Members Not Present:**

**Agenda**

**1. Welcome, Review Agenda**

**Nancy**

**2. Guest Presentation**

**Dr. Gary Plano**

**“The State of the District”**

- Changes in enrollment: more people moving into the area; homes turning over to families with children
- Some thoughts
  - Build two story schools
  - Add a wing for preschool/daycare at each elementary school
- 2015: Mortgage/bonds will be paid off in 2015, keep taxes stable for the homeowners, so we look at options to reissue new bonds
- Green: Shared interest on the committee

**3. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Facilities Committee**

**Janet**

- Overview of Committee's Charge
- Where they currently are in their process.
- Projection: Bond Measure in Feb. 2012, no new openings until 2014 (optimistic)
- Process: Options or recommendations will be made, likely no need to acquire new land, changes will be made in phases, keep the issues before us
- Information: Go to website, Janet will send a link, end of January report will be made to board  
<http://www.misd.k12.wa.us/departments/facilities/21cfpc/21cfpc.html>

**4. Current Topics:**

**Representatives**

▪ **Grade Level Reports**

- **Kindergarten** – none
- **1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – none
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – none
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – none
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – none
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Why are we taking two full snow days? Although we are in conferences, it is as if we are still teaching for the full day.
- **ELL** – none
- **PTA** – none
- **Staff** – Parking: staff lot has 44 spots, currently staff number is 65, will send a reminder about kindness to staff, not using handicapped parking space