

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

DREW CENTRAL SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

The Drew Central School District held the Annual Public Meeting on September 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school media/library center. Board members present were Miyoshi Smith, Rene' Knowles, Brandon Satterlee. Board members Mike Pennington and Curley Jackson were absent. Others present were Wayne Fawcett, Michele Roberts, Melissia Vincent, Trudy Jackson, Mandy Moss, Anna Jones, Rick Jones, Kimbraly Greer, Joy Graham, Steve Noble, and Barbie Eubanks.

Steve Noble presented last year's literacy and math test scores for the high school. Noble stated that, "We are going in the right direction in both areas."

Joy Graham reported on the middle school literacy and math scores for last year. Graham also stated that there has been an increase in afterschool tutoring participation thanks to transportation being included in the grant and the new courses that have been added.

Trudy Jackson was very pleased with the Elementary School's math and literacy scores for last year. Drew Central is applying Common Core standards K-4 although it is only required K-2 at this time. Jackson also reported that they have 72 students participating in afterschool tutoring.

Melisa Vincent, ACSIP chair, reported that the major priorities for this year are literacy, math, wellness, and scholastic audit (high school only).

Kim Greer, Director of Instruction, reported that Professional Development Day would be September 16<sup>th</sup>. Greer also reported on how well TLI, Common Core, Accreditation, and Adequate Yearly Programs reports were going.

Wayne Fawcett stated district enrollment was down by 33 students. Fawcett reported that the budget for 2011-2012 would be ready the next week and there would be no major changes from last year. Drew Central would operate around a \$10 million budget. Fawcett also reiterated the fact that Drew Central School District was academically headed in the right direction.

The meeting was adjourned.