

Members Present: James O'Tremba, Lisa Svede, Tonya Brier, Mike Masto, Ashley Festoso,
Julie Mathews, Pattie Andrews

Members Absent: Rachel Bryan

The first meeting of the year was held in the Newton Middle School Library at 4:00 pm. The agenda included introduction of all members, discussing of norms for the meetings, accountability requirements for the year and the district accountability training that will be held next week.

Ashley Festoso and Julie Mathews will attend the district meeting together and report back to our committee.

Our district accountability building committee member this year will be Rachel Bryan and Julie Mathews has applied to the district for an at-large membership.

We discussed items for discussion for our meetings this year. The suggestions were as follows:

1. Newton Middle School 2016 data review. The committee would like to invite Brian Wyckhuyse, asst. Principal to share our 2016 data.
2. Safety and security procedures.
3. Budget and staffing....this will be a January and February agenda item.
4. Climate Survey: This school district is completing a climate survey in October of parents, students and staff. We would like to conduct a Newton specific survey in February or March for the Newton community.
5. PLC's initiative from the Superintendent Brian Ewert.

All community members are welcome to attend our Accountability Meetings. Our meeting dates are as follows:

October 13th
November 17th
January 19th
February 16th
March 16th
April 20th

All meeting occur at 4:00 pm in the Newton Middle School library. If you have any questions please contact James O'Tremba, Principal of Newton Middle school at 303-347-7900.