January 10th Minutes:

* Principal Update:
* 17-18 Budget-As a result of 3A/3B not passing, budget is still up in the air.  Waiting for Board of Education to make decisions.  Possibility of superintendent search will be addressed this week as well by the board.  Priority #1 is teacher compensation. Dan McMinimee mentioned Shaffer to all principals today as a Leader in Me school.  He encouraged people to come and visit Shaffer.
* Received district dollars on December 21st.  Decisions will be made by staff and Advisory Committee. Let Jeremy know if parents would like to be a part of this.
* Staff survey being created with LAT to decide on priorities for next year.  Also a budget tool will be linked on Shaffer website for parent input. We will also try to link it to the Shaffer App. (Jan 21st- Feb 10th.)
* Outcomes from the BOE
* Volunteering at Shaffer
* Parent University January 25th-Leader in Me 5:30-7:45PM Dinner and student presentations on the 7 Habits and Leadership Notebooks.
* New district website and app coming soon
* Kindergarten registration started on Monday.  35 currently enrolled.  We are hoping for 3 full time classes and 1 ½ time class.
* Jacquie Cupich (Kindergarten) is retiring.
* Leadership/Mentoring -Laura Stauffer
* Student Leaders Hannah Stauffer, Oliver Mueller and Tessa Wilson talked about Leadership roles and why they enjoy these roles.
* Non profit -Foothills Youth Leadership Connection- Laura Stauffer will be heading this up with the help from Shannon Anderson  Arlene Garcia-Herbst, and Marnie DesMarteau. Bringing community members together to create a mentorship program. High school students will be a part of the future program with a service learning plan.
* PTA
* Fall fundraiser update; Apex Fun Run.$31,000+- most successful fundraiser to date.  Teachers got 5% of what each of their classes raised.  We will be doing this again next year, early October. We will be able to purchase technology; printers, batteries for computers and chromebooks
* Spring fundraiser-auction (smaller scale). Teacher participation, artwork. Where and when (April 22nd?) is still being worked on. Kim King is working on all of this. Classroom, grade level baskets, or theme baskets? Concert type event.  Tickets may be a bit higher.