



February 12, 2013  
Jackson County Education Team  
9:00 AM, County Tower, Building 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

### ***Meeting Minutes***

1. New Community Education Topics
  - February 19, 2013 - Cradle 2 Career (C2C) signing ceremony at the Michigan Theater
  - March 23, 2013 - Early Childhood Educators Conference at Baker College
  - Jackson Community Foundation is doing an early bird deadline for legacy scholarships and the Jackson Community foundation competitive scholarships on February 15, 2013. The normal deadline is March 1, 2013.
  
2. Math Makes a Difference
  - a. Website Updates
    - We will see if the college access center wants to post the Northwest class thank you notes in their window.
  
  - b. Winter Promotion
    - Jamie McKibbin is working with the schools to get the commercials done. They sound great.
    - We are waiting for the students to submit questions for a \$20 gift card. They have until the end of the week.
  
  - c. Spring Contest
    - We want to engage the high school students too. The group came up with the idea of Math Maddness to follow March Maddness. Participants could start in brackets and make it to each new level with a grand prize. We would use this for the High school students. Jeremy Frew will make an attempt to design the challenge.
    - Look at the budget to see how much more we can do for prizes. Discuss at the next meeting the amount of budget we want to spend on the program

3. Strategic Plan Presentation
  - a. February 15 - Kevin will present
  - b. February 22 - Monica andd Patty will present the C2C  
The other group members would lik to see the presentaiton draft and comment.
4. Discuss at the next meeting the sustainability of funding the program.
5. Adjournment –

**Attachment:**

Notes from Sharon Huntzinger

Looking ahead to the Spring contest. I had a hard time finding sports games that I liked on our existing sites, so I searched and found a couple sites that worked better.

The first is: [www.mrnussbaum.com](http://www.mrnussbaum.com) and the second is [www.math-play.com](http://www.math-play.com)

Kindergarten question: Go to <http://mrnussbaum.com/sea-horse-chronicles-2/>

See if you can order all the numbers from 1 to 100 as you enjoy the spring sport of fishing. How did you do? Did you win a medal? Which one? Did you have fun?

Grades 1 and 2: Go to <http://mrnussbaum.com/trimathlon-2/>

Compete in all three events (swimming, biking, and running). How many medals did you win? What were they? You can play as many times as you want to win medals.

Grades 3 and 4: Go to <http://mrnussbaum.com/speedmath-play/>

If you are in grade 3, practice your addition and subtraction. If you are in grade 4, you should start with multiplication and division problems. Set the timer for 60 sec.. Play at least three times. What was your top score? If it was too easy try harder numbers or a harder operation. Did you enjoy the game?

Grade 5 : Go to <http://mrnussbaum.com/geniusboxing/>

See if you can defeat all 8 of the geniuses by making each number equation true .  
How did you do?

Grade 6 Go to <http://mrnussbaum.com/estimationvalley/>

Play at Jr. or Pro level. Be careful, You have to estimate quickly. The closer you get to the hole the easier the problem gets. If you get the exact answer you get the ball in the hole. Play at least 2 times or as many as you want. What was your best score.

Grade 7: Go to <http://www.math-play.com/One-Step-Equation-Game.html> .

Play one game solving equations with addition and subtraction and another with multiplication and division. What was your score for each game? Was it fun? Why or why not.?

Grade : go to <http://www.math-play.com/System-of--Equations-Game.html>

to practice solving systems of equations. Then, go to <http://www.math-play.com/slope-intercept-game.html> to practice using the slope intercept equation. Which game did you like best? What was your score for each?