

**DCF Executive Board**  
**Monday, March 28, 2011**  
**Champps**

1. **Call to Order** - Brenda Smith called the meeting to order.

**Members present:** Brenda Smith, Jody Papini, Cindi Leitch, Amanda Sheets, Rick Umbach, Julie Weatherman, Andy Pippin, Karen Callas, Larry Herrington, Daine Nyholm, Carol Adams, Gwen Marlatt, Jed Palmer, Carlye Holladay, Mike O'Day, Cheryl Heaton, Courtney Smith, Joe White and Joanne Slanovich.

2. **Approval of Minutes:** Mike O'Day moved to accept the minutes. Jody Papini seconded the motion. There was not discussion it was a unanimous vote.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Cindi presented the Certified Report. Jody moved to accept the report. Mike O;Day seconded the motion. Julie Weatherman presented the Classified report. They got money from an AFT grant. They are doing well. Carol Adams moved to approve the report. Larry Harrington seconded the motion. There was no discussion and was approved unanimously.
4. **Membership Report:** Cindi Leitch reported out 2250. We still hover around that number. Andy Pippin reported out around 700. Joanne Slanovich reported out 61 for the retirees.

**5. General Business:**

**Great Education Colorado:** Kacey Shay were here representing Great Education Colorado. They are a non-profit who looks at funding for education and the state of education in Colorado. They go out and education the public about these issues. Their first question is "What is your dream for education?" Lots of people who respond talk about lower class sizes and individual attention for their student. Because of cuts this is not what is happening in schools in Colorado right now. Is Colorado doing what it takes to education kids? She presented options on funding for education and community services funding.

Sue Catterall presented from Great Education Douglas County.

**Douglas County Updates:** Brenda talked about two updates. Decisions have been made. The Black Budget was approved by the School Board. Which means all building should be planning on the Black Budget. All principals received the form to

require the Union Rep. at their building to sign off on the budget cuts. They have also talked about specifically about going out for a mill levy override in the fall. That decision will be made in May. will be money for compensation, choice and school supplies. We will more than likely have an initiative for an increase in revenue to the state fund ofr education.

**Update for the State of Colorado:** The state has found more money. The budget cut could be cut in half. There are conversations on the state level as that is where it could come in. Amanda has done a great job testifying at the capitol.

**TELL Survey Results:** The results will be coming out to building reps this week. If a building did not reach 50% participation they will not get results.

**The Downsizing Process** is being watched very closely.

**Elementaries are moving from trimesters to semesters.**

**RIFs are expected.**

**PERA -** At the state capital this year there are multiple pieces of legislation that this year we have been able to not get overly excited about because Shafer ahs put them into the kill committee and we don't have to deal with it. There wa san amendment two weeks ago at the last minute that no one was prepared for. They wanted the employers, excluded school personnel, drop their contributions to PERA and employee contributions would be raised. This amendment included school personnel paying more into their PERA and the employer paying less. Every year we have to fight on these little things they want to push through. Joanne Slanovich presented on Senate Bill 76.

April 9<sup>th</sup> Colorado AFT Convention. If you want to attend let Brenda know. Joday moved to adjourn and Carley Holladay seconded it.

The April meeting will be moved up. Amanda will send out an email.

**Adjournment :**