## NORTH MAC COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #34 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING SOUTH CAMPUS BOARD ROOM MARCH 7, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Farley Cole at 9:10 am in the South Campus Board Room.

Board Members present were: Farley Cole, Charlie Handy, Robyn Hays, Jeannie Alexander, Dan Nichols, and Terri Worth. Others present: Superintendent Marica Cullen

The Board reviewed sample long range planning models from other districts. The style, format and content of the various models were compared.

The Board then brainstormed potential broad goals for the district. A list was developed and common themes identified. The district's mission, vision, and core values were also revisited.

As part of the long range planning action plan, a community focus group will be established. The Board worked to identify a broad, inclusive group that would be representative of all stakeholders in the community. Mr. Cole will contact the suggested members to invite them to be a part of the focus group. The first meeting will be in April.

The Board also reviewed its public participation policy and discussed the best way to respond to public comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.