Meeting Minutes

November 01, 2013
Capitol Room, University Union

8:30 a.m. Registration
Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Welcome and Business Meeting
Jodi Scott, President of Administrators’ Round Table

A. Approval of Minutes
B. Treasurer’s Report- John Meixner

9:45 a.m. Program
Hot Topics Round Table Discussion
Jodi Scott & Administrators’ Round Table

Summary of Program

Jodi Scott moderated the round table discussion on the “hot topics” facing administrators. 15 members participated in the discussion that featured the 5 Essentials Survey, 1:1 Technology, Common Core pushback, and the role of the University in supporting schools. Following the Treasurer's Report, discussion of what to do with account monies included professional development initiatives, and the possibility of additional conferences hosted by the Administrators’ Round Table. The overall view of the new data from the 5 Essentials Survey was positive and comparable to previous climate surveys. However, issues including security and completion still existed. Discussions on how districts are implementing 1:1 technology included bandwidth and funding issues as well as professional development. Push back from parents on the Common Core State Standards led to discussion on educational resources that can be shared with parents. Administrators expressed the need for more university involvement in community schools. Content expert support, research, and professional development were some of the suggested areas of involvement. After the “hot topics” discussion the group focused on developing topics/questions for the January 31st meeting featuring Dr. Chris Koch, Representative Hammond, and Senator Sullivan. Topics included professional development for evaluation measures, practice of outsourcing and failed initiatives, and inclusion of topics addressed at the October 1st meeting. A call for questions was requested and will be sent to members prior to the January 31st, 2013 meeting.