

Boundary Committee 2008-09
Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2007
6:30 p.m.

Mr. Scott Thompson opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance. He indicated that we had 37 responses on Survey II and thanked all for their hard work and input. Proposed Plan "E" incorporated the results of community comments and input on the survey.

Mr. Thompson reviewed that some of the issues with Plan "E" including the following:

- Parkview Elementary and "The Orchards" neighborhood, wanted to make Parkview a neighborhood school. He indicated to the group that Parkview had never been intended to be a "neighborhood" school; it was a solution to the lack of schools in the eastern area of the district;
- Sunset Hills -- the district anticipates placing portable buildings at the campus to alleviate some of the issues there. No easy way to divide up the neighborhood.
- The addition of the Las Brisas school changed the boundary map for the El Mirage area and will help to stabilize the numbers at the El Mirage school; has had a domino effect on schools in Surprise.
- Review of the issues facing the Roseview and Litchfield Manor neighborhoods;
- The second phase of the Marley Park development and the issue of no second school site;
- Splitting the Ashton Ranch community, but no other long term solution;

Mr. Thompson reviewed Plan "E," the final version to be proposed to the Governing Board. A discussion period followed which resulted in one final boundary change (Plan F). He asked the committee to give a "thumbs up"; "thumbs down" or a neutral vote on the proposed plan. The committee majority indicated a "thumbs up" for submittal of the Plan "F" proposal.

A 2009-2010 Plan "A" proposal was handed out to the committee as the proposed future boundary showing that the current proposed plan would be viable for future years.

Mr. Thompson indicated that the district anticipates sharing this information with the Dysart community; advertising the proposed plan is part of the committee work. In January, the district will have an open forum at which this information will again be presented to the community. The proposed plan will formally be submitted to the Governing Board for approval in February.

Again, Mr. Thompson thanked all the committee members and all those in attendance for their contribution to this process.