

## **Charlevoix Middle School**

### **Breakfast Club Meeting**

November 28, 2007

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

*The mission of Charlevoix Middle School is to help all students attain a positive self-image while growing intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically.*

*NCA Goals: Improve reading, writing, and math problem-solving & computation.*

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Present: Keith Haske, Geralyn Doskoch, John McLean, Gaye Hodge, Barb Murray, Allison Joseph, Julie Waterman, Julie Voci, Rebecca Parker, Susan Klooster

We met today in Mr. Hopkins' classroom.

Keith explained the background of the new interactive "Smart Boards" which are now in each of our four math classrooms. We would ultimately like to have one in every classroom.

Steve Hopkins took over the presentation to explain and demonstrate some of the functions of the board.

The needed projectors are \$900 and the actual boards are \$1,500. This is a great piece for making teaching easier. Work done can be saved. Students love that it is interactive and are excited to use it. These boards will be used more and more in the business world, too, so it's a great "leg up" for our students.

The sinking fund is running out and we will be looking at either reissuing this fund or a doing a bond proposal in the spring. The benefit of a bond is that funds can be used for technology and transportation needs.

The next Breakfast Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23 at 7:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.