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**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
JANUARY BOARD MEETING
January 6, 2010**

Budget

The budget was delivered to the Bow Town Offices on December 14th for pick up by the Bow Budget Committee. This was a little earlier than our goal which I think was appreciated by all members. The Budget Committee has scheduled several meeting to work on the budget and that process will begin on January 4th.

As the process moves forward Deb and I will keep the Board informed of the meetings and how things are progressing. I expect a very detailed analysis of the proposed budget by the Budget Committee.

Negotiations

Mediation with the BESS group was not successful on December 21, 2010. We will await the next step in that process. I appreciate the Board members who were available for what turned out to be a very long day. Dean and I will update the full Board in non-public session about options for where things can go from this point.

BEA negotiations are going to mediation as well, as of this writing the final date for that session has not been set but the mediator has been selected.

Bow Elementary School Analysis

I have contacted an architectural firm to assess the future needs and potential costs associated with those needs at Bow Elementary School. This request came from discussions that occurred during our all day budget sessions. I am awaiting a response to my request and if I have something prior to the Board meeting I will bring it to the meeting.