

## Teacher Report

To: Bayfield Board of Education

Date: September 13, 2010

The staff has been busy preparing for the 2010-11 school year. We are working with administration to work out glitches in schedules to start off the school year smoothly. We are also applying the new knowledge we have learned through staff development this summer into our classrooms.

### **I. Staff orientation and mentoring**

The union is working with Mrs. Kunelius on strengthening our mentoring program. We have gathered a list of teaching staff willing to become mentors and be trained. It was submitted to administration so they can set up mentors for all new staff and staff that are going through the PDP processes. (The new system of renewing licenses, teachers must create and implement a verifiable Professional Development Plan during their licensure cycle.) It was great to see so many staff interested in helping with this process.

### **II. Communication**

On 8/16/2010 we met with Rocky Tribovich and Mrs. Kunelius about scheduling an Executive Session with the school board to meet with all teachers to discuss concerns. It was decided that an open session meeting would be set up to share this year's board priorities and at that meeting staff could share ideas and suggestions in reaching these goals. At this point no date has been set. However, we appreciate the support from the board, and we appreciate the opportunity to start off this year working as a team to address the district priorities.

### **III. Staff development**

Our first in-service day was September 7<sup>th</sup>. The staff was oriented on the Take One program. Many staff members are participating in this great opportunity. Staff who cannot commit the time due to involvement in other staff development commitments were given the option not to register for Take One. However all staff will participate in the Take One development days.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bayfield Education Association