Ideas

- 1. Get homeschoolers back.
- 2. Allow funds for a semester required course on manners; maybe students will respect school property. Less vandalism and I think that would help.
- 3. Shut down La Veta
- 4. Keep Karate.
- 5. Reduce all salaries and wages by the same percentage. The percentage should be sufficient to cover the budget deficit.
- 6. Carry over funds for the 9 10 months that this 1.3 million dollars is available, how specifically is this invested? Do you overnight invest dormant funds by wire?
- 7. Drop BOCES and handle Special Ed issues in house.
- 8. Consider budget salary size; be realistic and cut by targeted percentages. Smartly. Fairly.
- 9. Ask state to put a moratorium on CSAP until the state budget is back in balance.
- 10. We need Title I.
- 11. Why not recycle.
- 12. Percentage cuts on all salaries across the board, at an increasing rate from lowest salary to highest.
- 13. Utilize 21st century grant.
- 14. Limit travel distance.
- 15. Re-work Gardner school to make bigger classes.
- 16. Drop back to core services. Education, building, supplies first. After this is complete take any available funds and apply them in a prioritized manner.
- 17. Across the board cuts in everything and all positions.
- 18. Suspend all travel to conferences including the school board to the Broadmoor.
- 19. Cut all travel expenses for all conferences (school board, administration and teachers)
- 20. Too much staff in Gardner
- 21. Go green, cut down on carbon footprint.
- 22. What does Gardner cost RE-1?
- 23. Tap into community leaders and members of the community, financially make them a part.
- 24. Keep all options on the table until the budget is decided.
- 25. All students come to Walsenburg.
- 26. Offer incentives (money) for teachers that are close to retirement to consider the option.
- 27. Eliminate dues paid by district for professional organizations (CASE, CASB)
- 28. More communication with local public to include more community members in schools.
- 29. Higher lunch fees.
- 30. Do not pay extra duty fees utilities volunteers.