

Community Engagement Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Minutes

Learning for Life

Welcome/Introductions

- New members introduced
- Looking for additional community members that do not have children in the district to serve on the committee
- Roster distributed to review contact information

Community Engagement Discussion

- Board voted to implement community engagement to:
 - Understand what the community wants and their priorities
 - Help craft the next steps for the district
- PTC/Staff meetings
 - o Dr. Tammaru and co-facilitators attending all building PTC meetings in April
 - Westfield was first school presentation went long, looking to stream-line
 - Audience is different than Board; do not have the background information/history
 - Need to get community on same page as committee on a knowledge basis
 - o Dr. Tammaru also attending all building staff meetings
- Why Engage with Community?
 - o Gives public a voice and strengthens trust
 - Diversity of opinion
 - o Keep community and district on the same page (Information Discussion Decision)
 - o Public won't support what it doesn't understand
 - Permission is needed for meaningful change
 - Puts more people in the "decision-making" circle
- Engagement Meeting
 - o Looking to get a large group attendance
 - Citizen leadership with table work activities
- Name and Logo Branding
 - Committee brainstormed branding ideas
 - Narrowed ideas to top three choices: Our89, Strive89, 89Connect
 - Majority vote: Our89
 - Unicom Arc to work with designer for branding
- Timeline
 - Committee reviewed timeline with community engagement meetings and projected presentation to Board at the July Board meeting
 - Committee agreed that it was too rushed to hold first Community Engagement meeting in May, decided to push back meetings until June to allow for advertising and spreading the word
 - Location for Community Engagement meetings will be Glen Crest Middle School,
 Spartan Hall met all parameters for good location
 - Community Engagement meetings scheduled:
 - Tuesday, June 5, 2018 (7PM-9PM)
 - Informational, telling the story/history, getting community up to speed

- Tuesday, June 19, 2018 (7PM-9PM)
 - o Options and recommendations (feedback from meetings)
- Saturday, June 23, 2018 (9AM-11AM)
 - Continued discussion on feedback and recommendations
- Committee meeting schedule revised:
 - o Wednesday, April 25, 2018 (6:30PM-8:30PM) District Office
 - o Tuesday, May 8, 2018 (6:30PM-8:30PM) District Office
 - o Meeting for week of May 14th Date to be determined
- Committee's homework:
 - Send Emily recommendations for potential Community Engagement Committee members
 - Looking for non-parents in the community
 - o Send Emily (Jill?) what subcommittee you are willing to serve on:
 - Communications (small group to bounce materials off of/vetting)
 - Community Outreach (liaison for share information with community)
 - Door-to-Door Canvass (person power)
 - Send Jill any ideas for taglines:
 - Connect Listen Discuss
 - Collaborate for Kids
 - Community Share Listen Feedback

Absent:

Kellie DeLeon, Jay Lerch, Jude Locke, Victor Moore, Steve Neurauter, Barb Peterson, Kalani Reelitz