Community Engagement Meeting

Learning for Life

SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSOLIDATED

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 Minutes

Meeting Overview

COMMUNITY

- Introductions of new members
- Review of previous meetings
 - Finance Committee began work in January
 - Running deficit budget, cannot continue to operate this way
 - March presentation to Board
 - Two options: increase revenue or decrease expenses
 - No reductions in programming for 2018-2019 school year
 - Community Engagement Committee formed engage community (especially nonparent), what community values in our district

Preview of PPT for June 5th Community Engagement

- Critical meeting; public will not support what they don't understand
 Informational in nature; learn about what District has done
- Went through each PPT slide and talking points; discussed possible changes
- Value of education; money in classroom (value add whether students in district or not)
- Deficit for foreseeable future; how schools are financed
- Reductions in 2011 allowed district to push-out deficits (not fix problem)

<u>Unicom Arc</u>

- June 5th:
 - 4-6 Volunteers needed for set-up- 1 hour prior to meeting
 - 2 Volunteers for table assignment
 - Room circulators
 - Asked committee members let Jill know if they can assist with any meeting or at least attend meeting

Subcommittee Reports

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- Community Outreach
 - Trying to reach out to various identified groups for upcoming meetings
 - Not having much success
 - Send Carrie Zimmer <u>carriezimmer1@gmail.com</u> contact information for any known groups
- Communications
 - Vetting communications from Unicom Arc and Matt Hanley, Communications Coordinator for CCSD89
- Canvassing
 - \circ $\;$ Discussed different zone areas and contacting people to assist with canvassing
 - Google docs spreadsheet created and shared with subcommittee for adding contact information for canvassing volunteers
 - $\circ~$ May 25th deadline for promotional materials delivery
 - $\circ~$ Saturday, June 2^{nd} target date for canvassing

Sub-committee Chairpersons

- Kellie DeLeon Communications
- Carrie Zimmer Outreach
- Alicia Cieszykowski Canvassing
 - Hope Serritella

Absent:

Melissa Bartoli, Sara Boucek, Tina Chivardi, Alicia Cieszkowski, Jay Lerch, Jude Locke, Victor, Moore, Barb Peterson, Kalani Reelitz, Greg Smaistrla