

Parent Advisory Council

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kim Hagar, Brian Murphy, Karen Lepisto, Mike Lepisto, Tony Johannes, Karin Wille

Members Absent: Jodi Hartlaub, Tiffany Raffill-Pagel, Melissa Koppenhaver, Tammy Scharenbroch, Steve Sexton, Laura Madson

Welcome: Co-facilitator, Brian Murphy, welcomed everyone to the meeting and had school board and PAC members introduce themselves.

Discussion School board members answered the following questions:

Why did you want to become a school board member?

Why would you like to continue being on the school board?

What is your intention/motivation for being on the school board?

- Provide better environment for children
- Individualized student learning
- Family involvement
- A lot to bring to the table
- Move the district forward
- Develop goals to improve the district
- Provide atmosphere of success
- Be part of a positive change
- Important to give back
- Bring unity and respect
- Continue to do good things
- Schools are heart and soul of community
- Opportunity to serve the community
- Seeking ways to become more involved

What are your future ideas/thoughts for the district?

Goals to Accomplish

- Dealing with declining enrollments, open enrollment, vouchers, etc.
- Strategic Plan
- Help from local businesses
- Being creative in putting together resources
- Consolidate resources with other districts
 - Staff, etc.
- Collaboration
- Support auditorium and sports facilities groups
- Room for improvement
- Community relations
- Branding the District
- Personalized Learning
- Pay structure for teachers
- Staff retention

- Attend board meetings and support board
- PAC to help override the nay sayers
- Build trust
- Respect
- Educating the community
- Strong board leadership
- Need to do projects (auditorium, sports facilities, new MS)
- Board needs to look at the big picture and not day to day
- More Raider Pride
- Schools are most important business in the community
- Kids - they are our future community
- Grow and move forward
- Develop community pride
- Engage community
- Attract and retain staff
- Forward thinking
- Foster the trust
- What is our priority - KIDS!
- Success for all students
- Technology
- District of choice
- Finances
- Proactive vs Reactive
- Work with local newspaper to promote the positives
- Listen
- Agree to Disagree

Calendars The committee reviewed the proposed 2017-18 and 2018-19 school calendars. They support what was presented.

Website This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Burning Issues There were no burning issues.

DA Search Members of the committee met with board member Jim Bajczyk to provide feedback into the qualities/values of the next District Administrator.

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.