

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023

The Community Engagement Committee met in the Board Room at the Administrative Center on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023, was called to order at 3:36 p.m. by Jon Wadsworth.

Physically Present: Margo Empen, Kathleen Schaefer, Jon Wadsworth, Amy Scott (left at 4:10 p.m.), Grace Shoemaker-Fenwick, Ryan Miller, Sarah Purlee, Joey Sagel, Kent Sorenson, Deidre Thomas (arrived 3:46 p.m.) and John Tate (arrived 3:46 p.m.)

Electronically present: None

Absent: Jean Spohn, Donna Glover, Gretchen Fulton, Mary Oros, and Victoria Bowers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

A motion was made by Ryan Miller, and seconded by Amy Scott, to approve the Sept. 19, 2023, meeting minutes. By voice vote, all were favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mrs. Empen shared the letter that goes out to staff and parents about E-Learning vs. Snow Days. This information will also be shared at the Board meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. Empen will push all the information out on our website and social media site.

The group discussed and reviewed the spreadsheet of internal and external resources & services related to Social Emotional Learning. The subcommittees discussed that they had not met yet and will schedule time to meet and fill out the rest of the spreadsheet. The next steps were discussed on how to disseminate this information.

Grace Shoemaker-Fenwick and Mr. Tate talked about the discussions they have been having about how to get this information out to students.

Next steps

Jon Wadsworth wanted to create a timeline:

- January – spreadsheet filled out with all resources – creating a pdf and area on the website to post.
- Have the information ready to go out in March.

It was suggested to get a response from the counselors and gage how they would feel about getting contacted about this information. It was discussed if the external committee could connect with someone like KSB and Florissa who would like to help with the list.

Other discussions included - making up some post cards size information cards to be handed out maybe at the Christmas Walk.

Set agenda for next meeting

Review completed list; review website page; updates from counselors and social workers; update from student ambassadors from DHS.

Other items this committee should be discussing – students out visiting the community in Dixon – it was the 4th grade architectural tour; and Veterans Day and how it would fit in to promote this more. The Impact Program at SVCC and how successful it has been in the community and how to promote it.

SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Community Engagement Committee will be Jan. 16, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Sarah Purlee, and seconded by Kathleen Schaefer, to adjourn at 4:31 p.m.
All were in favor.