

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024

The Community Engagement Committee met in the Board Room at the Administrative Center on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024, was called to order at 3:33 p.m. by Jon Wadsworth.

Physically Present: Margo Empen, Kathleen Schaefer, Jon Wadsworth, Grace Shoemaker-Fenwick, Sarah Purlee, Joey Sagel, Jean Spohn, and Gretchen Fulton

Electronically present: None

Absent: John Tate, Ryan Miller, Donna Glover, Amy Scott, Kent Sorenson, Deidre Thomas, Mary Oros, and Victoria Bowers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

A motion was made by Kathleen Schaefer, and seconded by Sarah Purlee, to approve the Nov. 14, 2023, meeting minutes. By voice vote, all were favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Jon Wadsworth recapped what happened at the November meeting, where two groups were created to compile external and internal resources for Social Emotional Learning. A handout was provided by Jean Spohn of a list of resources that she had put together. Mrs. Empen shared the lists of the internal and external resources that have been compiled.

Margo Empen shared a website from another school district, showing how they displayed the resources for families to access. The committee reviewed the external and internal resources for Social Emotional Learning and discussed the next steps. The group liked the idea of a dedicated website with hyperlinks. In looking at setting up the website, items discussed - making sure a disclaimer was added; adding a note about reaching out to school counselors; creating a group at the top showing - In house, In Our Community, On-line/Over the Phone; give a meaning to what Social Emotional Learning or be bolder in the title; and creating a printable list that can also be printed from website. Grace Shoemaker-Fenwick stated DHS sent out invitations to students to become student advocates.

Next steps

Mrs. Empen will talk with Kymin Hussung, the District's website manager, to work up a sample site and have him come to the March meeting to discuss suggestions. Once the site has been finalized, the information will get publicized through the District's Thrillshare process. Jon Wadsworth asked if people who are listed under the resources should be contacted to see if they want to be on the list. Margo Empen mentioned we could have our receptionist make those calls.

Set agenda for next meeting

Review the website and discuss a roll out date.

SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Community Engagement Committee will be March 12, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Gretchen Fulton, and seconded by Sarah Purlee, to adjourn at 4:19 p.m. All were in favor.