
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

It is the practice of the Beaverton School District to have each school submit its Community Partnership meeting minutes to the Superintendent, who, in turn, highlights recommendations, concerns, and/or comments for discussion by the School Board.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Community Partnership meeting minutes received through October 2013 have been reviewed. No boxed items of concern are noted.

RECOMMENDATION:

(13-342) It is recommended that the School Board and administrative staff receive the minutes as an information item.

Cedar Park Middle School
CEC Minutes

September 20, 2013 8:00-9:15 am

Present: Selina Semon, Lisa Senter, Ken Struckmeier, Heidi Poole, Christina and Mike from Sunset Presbyterian, Bob Finley, and Tila Rusin

Ken explained the bridge between schools and community and the importance of engaging the kids in that.

The Superintendent, just three days ago, said that the CEC is no more, but that he wants all of us working together on a larger level to create new partnerships.

The goal is more community involvement and that schools are more welcoming and responsive.

We will be meeting monthly. Our existing relationship with Sunset Presbyterian gives us the opportunity to branch out to more business authentically. Ken doesn't want to ask business for handouts but to develop genuine relationships to help the children.

District meetings were discussed: October breakfast kickoff, celebration of activities in January, and annual celebration of successes in April.

Ken wants to empower families and kids to have a better life and community partners help us in this. We have made efforts before, but we need action.

Christina is getting CPMS out there; middle school years are vital.
Tila suggested spirit wear (shirts etc.) to get kids involved. Bob suggested we talk to Kat Hamann about t-shirt purchases since the PE ones are so inexpensive.

Ken talked about afterschool clubs starting in October and asked Sunset Presbyterian staff to help recruit and organize helpers for that. Washington County grant will provide bus service for students.

Ken suggested we continue our meetings and not limit them to formal engagements. If help is required we should reach out to each other between meeting times.

Mike said lots of people come to them and want to volunteer somewhere and it would be helpful if we had a list of needs so he can help fill them. Also, they have a volunteer coordinator on staff there and are happy to help us with that need.

**WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
10/04/13**

CEC Members

- Susan Day – Chairperson
- Barbara Schulz – Scribe - Community Representative
- Jim Schulz - Community Representative
- Tracy Schmerber - Community Representative
- Rod Barraclough - Assistant Principal
- Mike Chamberlain - Principal

Facility Use Application(s) to be processed:

4 Building Use Permits submitted:

Westview Winter Classic – Band fundraiser
March 22 – Time needs to be adjusted from what was submitted
District Employee needs to be determined as supervisor
Need to also have request for March 21 set up.
Form was tabled for now until revisions are made.

Coaches Clinic for basketball
October 11 – 8:45a – 3pm
Charge of 3 hours custodial - \$156

Softball Clinic Fundraiser
November 24 – 11:30a – 4p
Min chg as only using restrooms - \$106

Student Government
Homecoming Dance
October 5 – 7p – 10p
2 custodians - \$424

**Mike wanted the CEC to know that there had been 3 different dates submitted for Westview Winter Classic - March 22, March 29 & April 5. Due to logistics with baseball and softball, April 5 is not an option. March 29 traditionally has some teams using fields for practice after travelling the previous weeks and March 22 – the Sat starting Spring Break – has been noted by other groups in the school for the Band's event in past years so there is usually no conflict. Comment was made by an CEC member that trying to get volunteers is hard enough going into the spring break week, they can only imagine that it would more difficult to get people to commit to come back from Spring Break early to work an event.

Principal's Report:

1. Mike invited all of the CEC to attend the community Partnership Kick-off at the Capital Center on Friday, October 25 from 8:30am – 10:30am. All members accepted.
2. Enrollment. Final numbers have us at 2450 which is down 30 from projected. Aloha is up about 65-70 students. We have no loss of staff or funding. We did get an additional .2 through the Gain Share from the state. This would equal one call all year or 2 classes ½ year. Mike will implement this for 2nd semester.
3. Legislative Changes – There are big savings from PERS which will equal accumulated savings and tax adjustments which will allow an additional 6 millions for Beaverton School District for school year 2014/15.
4. There will be another Bond measure on the ballot – this time for renovation & maintenance, technology upgrades, and building the new high school. (South Beaverton area – Scholls Ferry & Roy Rogers area.)
5. Homecoming is tonight against Jesuit and tomorrow is the dance. Channel 12 is featuring Westview's game. Anticipate approx 1000 at the dance on Saturday.
6. Summer School Stats – Approximately 300 total enrolled. Met with the district to discuss recreating the program again next summer. The good news is now Greg & Casey know where to make the adjustments to the program. Other good news – program paid for itself completely and they are \$1000 on the plus side. This was only available for Westview students – except non-credit classes (SAT prep, ACT prep, College essay writing). Greg & Casey have been asked to write a synopsis of the program for the district.
7. ParentVue – parents are enjoying the greater access from last year. Now we need to encourage the teachers to all use it.
8. There was a speaker from Warner Pacific that spoke to the Latino students about being motivated and staying in school so they can go to college. He spoke at Westview then at Sunset and there was a combined parent/school event with about 170 in attendance. The message was very clear – you have to go to college or you won't make it.
9. Question was asked about buses and why there aren't buses to take JV groups to games at other schools. Parents are having to shuttle them for games. Mike said it is because they just aren't enough drivers and the transportation office is trying to figure out how to change that. RAZ currently assists about 3x/wk at \$300-\$400/trip to assist with transportation.

Next Meeting: November 1, 2013