

Mascot Change Meeting Agenda

1.28.16

- A. Review recent legislation allowing continuation of current mascots
 - a. [New rule](#) from 1/21/16
 - i. [media coverage](#)
- B. Moving forward with change process
 - a. Communication of change
 - i. What to communicate
 - 1. *Due to legislation Fleming and Ft. Vannoy of the 3Rivers SD are in need of changing their mascots.....*
 - ii. Venue to communicate change
 - 1. twitter, websites, on-site, physical letter home, voting?
 - iii. Time frames of the communication
 - 1. 1st communications of change?
 - 2. Communications to vote and window of opportunity
 - b. Narrowing choices
 - i. Mascot
 - 1. [Logo FL](#) - Cavaliers - option
 - 2. [Logo FV](#) - Squire - options

It was suggested that we offer other options for Fort Vannoy. One of these would be the Nobles, one would be no mascot and one would be cavaliers

Kirk talked with Competitive Athletics about our mascot changes. They are aware of this and will keep this in their radar.

- ii. Voting
 - 1. how to set up for...
 - a. Community? - Put an article in the newspaper?
 - b. Students / Staff? - Web site, announcements, letter
 - c. Parents at conferences?
 - 2. Timeline
 - a. Open ??
 - b. Close ??
 - c. Gathering voices
 - i. What question to ask - It was suggested to have a google doc on the website. Dave Holmes suggested we contact grandparents who attended our schools and get their opinion. Maybe have a coffee, let them know we value their opinion, get their support. Try to get 10 to 15 people. Ask students if their grandparents attended either school. Send a Synervoice and/or e-mail to find former students?
 - 1. Please put a circle the logo and name that you believe best represents Fleming or Fort Vannoy?

- ii. How to ask the question
 - 1. Provide choices and circle

C. Tasks and expectations for next meeting

- a. Kirk and Sid will draft a letter to be sent home & posted on our websites & tweet a blurb. Letter to be sent home next Wednesday, February 3rd. Choices for mascots will be:
 - i. Fleming - Cavaliers, Ft. Vannoy - Nobles
 - ii. Fleming - Cavaliers, Ft. Vannoy - Cavaliers
 - iii. Fleming - Cavaliers, Ft. Vannoy - No Mascot
- b. We would like to have a logo for both schools, possibly a coat of arms/shield
- c. Yvonne suggested to contact Dawn Davey and get a list of former Fleming students.
- d. Students & Staff to vote the week of Feb 8th

D. Date/Time/Location of next meeting

- a. February 18th together @ Fleming 3pm - Discuss findings