

**Eden Prairie School Board
Community Linkage Committee Minutes
Wednesday, September 18th, 2022
3:30PM @ Crumb Deli Restaurant, Eden Prairie**

Charter per Board Policy GP 4.8: This committee will facilitate multiple methods of School Board communication with owners that provide input and inform the School Board of ownership values as they relate to School Board policies, as well as provide valuable information to owners.

Committee Members Present: CJ Strehl, Francesca Pagan-Umar

Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes
2. Round Robin
3. Working Plan:
 1. Ownership
 2. Action items/deadlines
4. New Business
5. Committee report summary
6. Adjournment

Meeting began at 4:15pm.

There were no minutes from prior meetings to approve; they were approved at the board meeting.

Round Robin: No discussion

Next Meeting Date:

10/16/2022, Sunday, 4:30-6pm: Location TBD

Next Listen and Learn session: ACTION

- Confirm date week of 11/14
- Format: Discussed plan for “Reception” focused on meeting the School Board and learning about EPS Advisory Committees.
- Reception to include “Culinary” introduction into new foods that may find their way into the food rotation in 2023. Partner with new Chef to provide samples and information about food.
- Participants will mingle with SB members and can interact or sign up with advisory committees/leads.
- Location probably dependent on culinary input

Meet and Greet Plan:

Recent events have been very successful in different ways:

- Visibility/Accessibility: Events like the football game provide visibility to the community and students/staff. Although not very many people stopped with questions, there are very valuable interactions.



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- Interaction: The CMS event was an excellent event to interact with parents about the schools. People came to the event thinking about schools and our availability is spot on for people's interest. Additionally, we can help out staff with easy parent questions.

Recommendation:

- Purposely set-up meet and greet events to take advantage and balance Interaction and visibility. Continue to find more events (different than sports) that fit into these categories. Keep focus on ensure there is excellent ROI for resources devoted to these events. Ensure SB member interests align with activities so that they are well attended and enjoyable,
- Each board member provides via email: (1) One visible event, (2) One interaction event to participate in during 2023. We can set-up a calendar and prioritize activities accordingly.

ACTION

Upcoming Events:

- Girls volleyball, Sept 24th vs Chanhassen (Kim & Adam)
- Consider October 15 Event: Harvest to Halloween at Lake Riley **ACTION**
- No events from 10/15-until Listen and Learn 11/14 week
- Next year: Expand Welcome week activities, Peoplefest, Arts in the Park, Prairie Brewfest, etc...

Website: ACTION

We would like to recommend the Board that we lift the School Board link out from under the community tab and have the landing link on the main page. This will help people connect with us a little bit easier and help visibility to policies, agendas, rules, and MWMs.

Voice of Students/Staff:

Coming out of the workshop on 9/12, we discussed how to consolidate data/stats that would help inform the board on EL Treatment of Students/Staff or "VOICE of" We discussed that any changes to metrics, bifurcating treatment of students/staff (especially including safety) should be handled by the policy committee. However, we did discuss how the School Board could get a better pulse on student concerns. We believed the student advisory committees could be an excellent start/consideration. We will flush this out a bit more to determine: (1) What would a repeatable process look like, (2) What would be the value proposition for SB/students, (3) Risks, (4) how would the data/information be used to help the SB provide governance. We will work on this over the next few months and provide a framework in December.

Measuring What Matters:

The last MWM went out on 9/12 Via School Board email and on 9/14 in parent post. Waiting for next set of data.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:30pm

Committee Report summary:

CJ Strehl will report on the above items and request board action on the items highlighted above.