

**Eden Prairie School Board
Community Linkage Committee Meeting Minutes
Applebee's Restaurant, 8421 Joiner Way, Eden Prairie, MN
Thursday, November 7, 2024**

Charter per Board Policy GP 4.8.1: 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.

Members in attendance: CJ Strehl, Dennis Stubbs, Steve Bartz

Meeting Commenced: 8:30 pm

1. Approve Agenda
2. Discuss January Inspiring News Draft-It takes all of us and edit as necessary
3. Discuss Lunch with students' event:
 - a. Random sample invite for 10-12 students for each lunch section
 - i. Intro, format, sample questions
 - ii. What is the purpose of this meeting? Share your student experience in EPS—As board members we want you to be heard valued and your input helps to inform us
 - iii. Small groups
 - iv. Invite wording
 1. Members of the EP school invite you to a lunch and conversation to learn more about your personal Eden prairie high school experience. We value your time and hope you will join over your lunch period. Lunch will be provided.
 - v. Questions- Tell us about your High Schol Experience, Tells us something that gets you excited about coming to school each day, tell us something you would like to see stopped, started, and keep doing. Grade level, experiences through the years, first impressions if freshman
4. Meet and Greet Opportunities
 - a. Boys and Girls B-Ball and Hockey, Boys Swimming, Concerts
 - b. Flight Plan Opportunities for Board Involvement
5. Inspiring News Topics
 - a. Reinforce MWM financial pieces-Tell the community- You may be hearing about school budget cuts across the metro, why it's not happening here, and what we moving forward with

Meeting adjourned 21:29