



**Eden Prairie School Board
Community Linkage Committee Meeting Minutes
Crumb Deli, 7910 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN
Thursday, April 3, 2025**

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: Steve Bartz, Jody Ward-Rannow, Kim Ross

Meeting Convened at 4:01 PM.

- Discussed the purpose and content of current board communications Measuring What Matters and Inspiring. News.
- Developed recommendation for the next Measuring What Matters. Focus on Ends 1.2 & 1.3 and the board follow-up process when reasonable progress has not been made.
- Discussed board's interest in educating the community on the role of the board and developed recommendation for how to move forward. Brief articles on the role of officers, how emails to the board are handled and current board communications, and the "seasons" of a board year (monitoring, budgeting, celebrating success).
- Discussed updating the board activity tracker and highlighting upcoming events at monthly board meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 5:08 PM.

Action Items:

- Kim to send email to the board about current communications and recommendations to provide context for discussion at the April 14 workshop.
- Jody to update board activity tracker spreadsheet.