Long Range Planning Committee

Thursday, April 5, 2018 6:30 PM
Long Range Planning Committee, L.P. Wilson Community Center, Room 17, 601 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095

1. **Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence**
2. **Audience to Visitors**
3. **Review of Identified Priority Areas**
4. **Review of Capital Improvement Plan**
5. **Other**
6. **Adjournment**

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Identified Priority Areas

3/1/18

- Topics with A priority
  - Expand Pre-School Program
  - Infrastructure Improvement
  - Improving Communication between parents/guardians and the school district
- Topics with B priority
  - Look at school districts in the Northeast that are similar to Windsor to assess if there are best practices that could be beneficial to the district
  - Work with Office of Family and Community Partnership to gain further exposure in the community for Windsor Public Schools and the BOE
  - Exploring how to improve the quality of the food service for the students
- Also had discussion about methods to enhance school climate as a whole
- We may add or remove topics depending on our discussions

Windsor Board of Education

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Thursday, January 11, 2018 @ 6:30

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Possible Projects for the next 2+ years (First Draft):

1. Expand Pre-School participation
2. Review safety of schools from outsiders (ie. Sandy Hook)
3. Infrastructure Improvement
    a. Review efficiency of schools
4. Review Teacher & Administrator training
5. Explore partnership with similar school systems in the US to discover ways to improve on both ends
6. Create a Windsor Educational Fund- (State economic woes)
    a. Need to be more like St Gabriels- Fund Raising
    b. Supplement school programs
    c. Only for educational programs- No Sports, infrastructure, etc.
    d. Fund Raisers
        i. Windsor Education Golf Tournament
        ii. Shad Derby
    e. Communicate Goals to community
    f. Voluntary donation of $10 per month- CC or DC
7. Explore how to get the community more involved
    a. Social Media
    b. E-mail collection
    c. Identifying influential groups and individuals in Windsor
    d. Explore multi language communication
    e. Annual Expo- Local business, colleges, military to offer choices at high school level
    f. Get Windsor Alumni more involved
    g. Kid-Superintendent at BOE meetings

h. Kid-Mayor at Town Council meetings

8. Create Marketing and Communications strategy to bring more businesses and families to town (Work with Town Council)
    a. What is our brand position?
    b. What are we trying to accomplish?
    c. How do we get there?
    d. Do we have a school system or town brand tagline?
        i. Windsor- Get Ready!
        ii. Windsor- Picking up STEAM!
9. Look into last year's information gathered from students on drug use/mental health. Look into recommendations the committee can make to the full board.
10. Ways to improve school climate over the next 5 years.
11. Explore needs of businesses that partner with district, how we can help them fill their employment needs.
12. Reducing bus expenses.
13. Grouping based on student needs.
14. How can we have more of a presence at community events such as Shad Derby/Host a table? (bring in district communication specialist to discuss)
15. Current fiscal climate at state level, what needs to be carried out. Plan A, B & C.
16. Uniforms
17. Food Service quality
18. Communication between parents/guardians and the district, how can we improve.