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Family Communications Committee Meeting Minutes **August 21st at 5 p.m.**

5:00 Meeting called to order; Dr. Tim Markley welcomed the group.

5:05 Ms. Stefanie Adams provided an overview of the meeting agenda, and introduced an ice breaker, "Finding Common Ground"; the committee broke into two groups for the activity, and came back together to share results of their discussions.

5:20 Ms. Stefanie Adams shared a brief history of the purpose and responsibilities of the Parent Communications Committee; the group agreed to change the name to Family Communications Committee, and it will be brought before the Board for approval at the September meeting. Goals for the Committee were reviewed.

5:25 Each Committee Member shared why they chose to apply for the committee, including communication gaps they have encountered in their roles as parents, NHCS, or community, as well as ideas for improvement.

6:10 The Committee selected 2019-2020 meeting dates. The preference is to meet at the BOE Center 5pm-6:30pm on the following days: **9/11/19, 11/13/19, 1/15/20, 3/11,20, 5/13/20**. Family Forums will be scheduled during "off" months; those dates, and audiences are TBD.

6:25 The Committee Meeting adjourned.