



Communications & Community Engagement Standing Committee Meeting Minutes November 23, 2015, 5:00pm in District Office

Members in attendance:

Heidi Eby – Board Member (Chairperson)
Andrea Abruzzo – Board Member
Chris Barrett – Board Member
Brian Shiflett – Board Member
Dan Tredinnick – Administration
Trish Harsh – Citizen Advisor
Mike Kinney – Citizen Advisor
Ann Rowland – Citizen Advisor
Ann Marie Schupper – Citizen Advisor
Mike Kinney – Citizen Advisor

Members not in attendance:

Julie Neal – Board Member
Lisa Neuhauser – Citizen Advisor

Public in attendance:

None

- 1. Call to Order – 5:03 pm**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Summary Minutes – Motion: Andrea Abruzzo, 2nd: Julie Neal**
- 4. Old Business/Updates**
 - 4.1. Delay & Cancellation Notifications – letter sent to parents
 - Phone alerts for emergency and or/ immediate high alert issues
 - Emails/tests for reminders from district.
 - 4.2. Mobile App
 - android issue not resolved.
 - Schoolwires has been bought by Blackboard and we are switching to their Mobile App services rather than rely on IU server that has caused the issue with android phones.
 - Relaunch of mobile app will be in January
 - Future options to add move levels to app

4.3. Community Collaboration Inventory – spreadsheet distributed

- A spreadsheet was distributed listing community partnerships already in place
- Identified some that were missed
- Next steps:
 - 4.3..1.1. Go to entities and identify any partnership we missed
 - 4.3..1.2. Look & see what opportunities exist that we are not taking advantage of or are duplicated
 - 4.3..1.3. Keep building on established relationships - Hershey execs very willing to come over to speak in classrooms

5. New Business

5.1. Power Packs Program – a program established to supply weekend meals for our students in need.

- Approx 200 students being served
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Sending home with students unless parents want to come & pick up
- Community partners have joined
- Not to replace what food bank does – just providing food for our student
- See district website for more information and opportunities to help with donations or volunteering for program.

6. Recognition of Public – None

7. Upcoming Meeting Date - Monday, February 22, 2016 5:00pm

8. Adjournment – 5:35pm