

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Parent Engagement Committee Meeting

December 11, 2017

School District Director of Public Relations Sharice Walker called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. in the Board Room of the FNSBSD Administrative Center at 520 Fifth Avenue.

Present:

Sharice Walker, Chair
Heidi Haas
Rebecca Baxter
Kelly Scanlon
Annie Baker
Heather Stewart
Bobbi Hamilton
Craig Malloy
Barbie Tanner
Teffonie Wyman

Absent:

Deb Hall
Patrick Woolery
Kelly Atlee
Lanien Livingston
Peter Lizardi

Staff Present:

Georgia Sandgren

AGENDA [0:01:20]

BAKER MOVED, HAMILTON SECONDED, TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. NO OBJECTIONS, MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES [0:02:05]

TANNER MOVED, SCANLON SECONDED, TO ADOPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. NO OBJECTIONS, MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public members present

INTRODUCE PROCESS AND OBJECTIVES FOR EXPLORATION OF SCHOOL CALENDAR

[0:02:24]

Teffonie Wyman arrived at 6:05 p.m.

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Craig Malloy arrived at 6:06 p.m.

Committee Chair Walker explained the Parent Engagement Committee change from a school board committee to an advisory committee.

The superintendent has tasked the committee to conduct a broad exploration of school calendars, collect parent input about needs and values associated with the school calendar, and to make some recommendations for future school calendars.

The committee has been asked to give a report to the school board in February. Walker plans to schedule the report for the Feb. 20 school board meeting. The timeline and process will include three committee meetings and a parent survey in January.

DISCUSSION OF FAMILY NEEDS AND VALUES ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL CALENDARS [0:05:55]

The committee brainstormed a list of family values, needs and wants associated with school calendars.

DETERMINE MAIN POINTS FOR PARENT SURVEY [0:44:33]

The points raised during the discussion of family needs and values will be incorporated into a parent survey. Walker will send a draft to committee members to review and solicit feedback.

SET SCHEDULE FOR NEXT MEETINGS [1:09:09]

The next meeting date will be 6pm – 7:30 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 10. The committee will also meet on Thursday, Feb. 1.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS [1:17:20]

No announcements

ADJOURNMENT [1:17:30]

STEWART MOVED, MALLOY SECONDED, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. NO OBJECTIONS, MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Submitted by Sharice Walker, school district director of public relations