

**Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
Parent Engagement Committee Notes
September 23, 2020**

Call to Order

Tim Doran called the committee meeting to order at 5:44 p.m. (note: wrong meeting link was sent to committee, hence the late start)

Present

Tim Doran, Chair
Yumi McCulloch, Administrator Support
Sarah Dimmick, FEA
Deb Bennett, FEA
Alicia Lewis, Elementary Principal
Carla Marquand, Secondary Principal
Meagen Sassman, Parent
Katy Hardman, Parent
Lauren Franzen, Parent
Karen Blackburn, Parent

Absent

Candice Duncan, Parent
Chelsey Ayen, Parent

AGENDA [1:31]

DIMMICK MOVED, LEWIS SECONDED, TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED.
NO OBJECTIONS, MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

SCHEDULE OF 2020-21 PEC TOPICS [0:02:10-6:21]

Discussion around upcoming topics and scheduling options.

COVID-19 FEEDBACK [6:21-1:24]

- General feedback is parents are struggling and more communication from district needs to occur. Families need consistency. There's understanding that covid requires pivoting, but some sense of consistency needs to happen. Parents feel a sense of "wondering" what's going to happen next. Direction needs to be made in advance to help ease the minds of families.
- Parents share that kids need to be back in schools. Safety protocols are in place that will allow for this.
- Parents are struggling "being the teacher"- kids are falling behind.
- Wifi issues/hot spots

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT [1:31]

BENNETT MOVED, DIMMICK SECONDED, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. NO OBJECTIONS, MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Submitted by Erin Poland, executive assistant to the superintendent