

**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
MINUTES
October 23, 2019**

Members present: R. Ernst, S. Dunnell, K. Schlicting, D. Marrocco, J. Catezone, S. Wood, M. Bedrup, R. Russ, Ed Brophy, and Dr. Cavallo

Agenda Item	Discussion/Information	Follow up
Introductions	New members attending L. Cross, M. Rountree, and A. Hart	
Citizens' Advisory Council Roles/Responsibilities	Dr. Cavallo shared that this council is a Board committee that is community based, this committee allows us to hear concerns related to school issues. It is a committee about 2 - way communication. This committee has representatives from each school , the library, the park district, and village. Each year parent reps are selected through the parent organizations (could be parent organization officer or designee) and all memberships are approved by the Board. We are looking for a rep from the village. Topics for conversation at this meeting should be district-wide and not about individual student/parent/teacher issues - those are resolved at the building level. This committee annually reviews the parent handbook and when needed curriculum is reviewed by this committee as well.	
Mr. Brophy FY 2020 Title i Plan	In order to comply with ISBE guidelines for Title I funding, the D91 parent advisory council reviews the Title I plan. Title I provides assistance to students that need extra help by providing small group instruction, reading specialists, math coaching, and early childhood resources for preschool age students.	None
Board Report	Ms. Wood reported that at the October meeting Mr. Edler presented on the District's progress on math and also presented a math problem for board members to solve. Mr. Dunnell also reported on an	None

	<p>overview of what he worked on last year and then he shared what will be working on for this year.</p> <p>Dr. Cavallo shared that each month at the BOE meetings now, Mr. Edler, Mr. Dunnell, and a principal will make presentations (principals will present on a rotating basis at each meeting).</p>	
<p>School/Community Reports</p>	<p>Ms. Cross mentioned that for Grandparents Day/Special Friends Day - some students don't have grandparents and some schools are calling it something different. For example, Garfield calls it VIP Day.</p> <p>R. Ernst shared her excited about the We Wonder Day trip. It went very well and was well organized. Hopefully next year some parents may be able to "double up" to help cover for those parents that cannot attend with their student.</p> <p>M. Bedrup thought that the PK trip was great as well.</p> <p>K. Schlicting mentioned some parents were wondering why Chromebooks were not being sent home anymore.</p> <p>R. Russ shared that new cement walkways have been poured throughout the entire park grounds.</p> <p>S. Dunnell invited the committee to the Engage Cafe being held at the park district on 11/21 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. There will be food and child care provided.</p>	<p>Dr. Cavallo will speak to the Principals about it - but it is a PTO sponsored event and he does not have any control over those organizations.</p> <p>Dr. Cavallo shared that the Chromebooks are only going home if there is an assignment that needs to be finished. There was too much damage to the Chromebooks.</p>

Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette Barnes