

**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
MINUTES
February 19, 2020**

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

Agenda Item	Discussion/Information	Follow up
Introductions	There were not any new members attending this month.	
Dr. Cavallo's Updates	<p>Dr. Cavallo followed up on concerns about the PK YMCA Program. Checking I.D's upon pickup - is the YMCA's policy.</p> <p>The lack of communication about programming details for Mondays - will now be communicated via Ms. Stauder. She will send out an email that includes what the PK students are doing on Mondays.</p> <p>Dr. Cavallo said this is a new program and there are a few kinks to work out. It was also discovered that an employee had left the YMCA - it took some time to find a replacement</p>	None
2020-21 School Calendar	Two different calendars were shared (drafts only) with the committee. The main difference between the two drafts is where spring break will fall. One draft had the break aligned with D209 and the other draft had the break aligned with Easter. Next steps for the calendar is to get feedback from staff and parents - it is difficult to make everyone happy but the final calendar is always based on the best academic situation for students.	Members to bring feedback to March meeting
Scott Dunnell PR/Communications	Mr. Dunnell shared the following handouts explaining the upcoming events: U.S. Census, Arbor Day Celebration, and 3K Community Run. He also shared that Project Kindness went very well this year and received great feedback.	None
Board Report	Ms. Wood shared topics of discussion from the February Board of Education meeting. Topics discussed were; 7th graders presented projects they are working on, the GW Wax Museum night, and that CAC would be looking at the draft of the standards based report card the District is working on.	None
School/Community Reports	<p>Northside PTC - Pancake Dinner is March 6</p> <p>Betsy Ross PTO - selling candy bars</p> <p>Park District - Leap Year Trivia Night 2/29 (from 7:30 - 9:30 pm)</p> <p>Park District - Summer Day Camp Registration is starting</p>	None

	<p>soon</p> <p>Dr. Cavallo addressed the recent situation at the middle school and communications about it. He stated that by law, he cannot divulge the specific details regarding a student discipline issue that parents wanted. He communicated what he could. Unfortunately, in situations like this he cannot make everyone happy. Forest Park is a very small community and information gets out quickly usually from the students and that makes the parents feel like their students know more than they do.</p>	
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Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette Barnes