

**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
MINUTES
February 17, 2021
Meeting held via Zoom**

Members present: Jenny Barbehen, Shannon Wood, Marjory Bedrup, Eboni Murray, Ryan Russ, Roger Beauford, Scott Dunnell, Susan Farnum, Jane Catezone, Dr. Cavallo, and Ed Brophy

Members absent: Karrie Schlicting, John Lyons, Angela Hart

Agenda Item	Discussion/Information	Follow up
Returning to In Person Instruction Update	Dr. Cavallo shared that it has been 2 weeks since students started to return to school. So far, all is going well. The kids and staff are excited to see each other. There will be more opportunity for students to return in person at the beginning of the next quarter, but we will continue to have an option for remote instruction throughout the remainder of the year.	
Board Report	Ms. Wood reported that President Tyler asked the Community Engagement Committee to look into more virtual options for board meetings.	
School/Community Reports (optional)	<p>Committee parents reported that their children are doing well. For those kids that have returned and for those kids staying remote - all is going well (kids are wearing masks and keeping their distance too). Teachers are great despite all that they have going on - it's been a very smooth transition.</p> <p>Dr. Cavallo shared that D91 teachers are awesome and have been throughout this whole process. Ms. Catezone says the teachers feel supported.</p> <p>S. Farnum reported that the library has Black History Month celebrations in February (speakers, family minority program), Women's History Month celebrations, and the library will be working with YMCA's equity institute, and their restorative justice program.</p>	

<p>Dr. Cavallo checked with Mr. Brophy RE: Follow up on Illuminate/Primary Contact Question</p>	<p>R. Russ reported that the park has a lot of snow and kids have been using it for sledding. They are gearing up for summer programs.</p> <p>S. Dunnell reported that Kindness Week will be held in April. He has a lot of photos of kids returning to school on the website.</p> <p>M. Bedrup asked about what Preschool will be like on Monday's for next year. Dr. Cavallo said that the District is working on that for next year - more information will be shared when a decision is made.</p> <p>Mr. Brophy stated that the Illuminate program is set up to designate only 1 primary contact - which is the way it is designed to work.</p>	
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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette Barnes