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DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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August 27, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Welcome – Karyn Winder, Board President.

Members of District Community Council (DCC), administration, and visitors in attendance:

NAME	NETWORK/POSITION
Karyn Winder	Board President
Connie Burgess	Board V. President
Nicole McDermott	Board Member
Martin Bates	Superintendent
John Welburn	Asst. Superintendent
Dave Garrett	Business Administrator/Treasurer
Kari Montoya	Region 5 PTA President
Rick Anthony	Asst. Superintendent
Ben Horsley	Director, Communications
Don Adams	Asst. Superintendent
Doug Larsen	Policy and Legal Services
Darla Williams	Secretary
Garrett Muse	Director, School Leadership and Improvement Services
Tina West	Director, School Leadership and Improvement Services
Craig Stauffer	Director, School Leadership and Improvement Services
Brandon Jones	Kearns Network
Valerie Pingree	Olympus Network
Brandalyn Seaman	Taylorville Network
Michelle Luker	Cottonwood Network
Robert Goodick	Cyprus Network
Marie Roe	Cyprus Network
Christie Rasmussen	Hunter Network
Laura Flores	Hunter Network

CALENDAR DEVELOPMENT PROCESS – Tina West, Craig Stauffer and Garrett Muse who are all on the calendaring committee were present for the meeting. Tina showed a short video explaining how the calendar is created. Our district has a committee that begins meeting in about October. The committee is comprised of district employees, teachers, parents, and community leaders. They will begin with 4 or 5 calendars and, weighing the pro's and con's they narrow it down to 2 or 3 to take to the board for approval. They must factor in to their decision; consensus of survey participants, numbers of days required, testing schedules, semesters, holidays, etc. Once their choices are taken to the board, they decide on two choices which are sent out to every parent, student, and employee to provide input. It is simply not possible to please everyone, but the committee works very hard to listen to input and reach the solution that is best for the majority. This year there was much discussion concerning the removal of the fall recess after the calendar was voted on. The explanation was that, after the calendar was voted on, the board learned that UEA would no longer hold their convention during the fall. Since there was an overwhelming majority that wanted a full week off for winter break, and the week before the proposed fall break had a 3 day weekend, it was decided to add the two days of fall recess to the winter recess. A new survey will be out in September or October which will address the next calendar. A question was asked about adding a demographics question to the calendar survey so it would make it a little clearer who exactly is responding. This will be taken into consideration.

RECONFIGURATION UPDATES AND PROCESS – Ben Horsley showed the reconfiguration process and provided everyone with a handout. This process consists of 5 steps; Step 1 – Informational Meeting, Step 2 – Formal Request for third party survey, Step 3 – Discuss Survey Results, Step 4 – Formal Recommendation to the Board, Step 5 – Approval or Denial by the Board. This process is not a formal policy, and can be adjusted to fit the needs of the community. At the Board Meeting to be held next Tuesday, September 3, the Olympus network administrators and SCC members will be in attendance to present to the board concerning the Olympus Network reconfiguration. Taylorsville network will be holding an informational meeting on September 5, and Kearns network will be holding an informational meeting in the near future, also.

This is the last meeting for the 2017-2019 term. Thank you to all those who have been, and continue to be involved in District Community Council.

Member Concerns:

Picture day – Tuxes and dress attire – is it required? Dr. Bates asked that they refer that question to their administrator and school community council. The district does not have a policy on it.

New registers – Should they be registered by age, or by grade completed when they are coming from somewhere that does not line up with our curriculum and age requirements? Dr. Bates asked that they speak to the school counselor and administrator with individual concerns when it comes to registration

Any concerns or questions that could be addressed at our next meeting should be sent to Dr. Bates, or the Communications dept.

Next meeting is October 29, 2019

Meeting adjourned 8:00