

Family & Community Engagement Committee

Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2015

In attendance: Erika Nelson, Jeff Book, Madeleine Villalobos, Sandy Martin, Maureen Kehoe, Vanessa Castelan, and Grisel Leon (HPLI)

Meeting called to order: 7:09

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the February meeting approved into record (Erika Nelson and Vanessa Castelan).

Group Work Session:

- Maureen was able to provide us with an overview of the strong relationship that McKinley Elementary has with the surrounding community. She identified the Elgin Young Explorers who are coordinated by the Elgin Police Department as a reliable source of volunteers for community service hours. She also praised the ROPE officer that is affiliated with her neighborhood.
- We reviewed the Relators Breakfast agenda and event logistics and had a few suggestions. The team has worked diligently to showcase our district and its many achievements. We are looking forward to the feedback from the realtors.
- The PTO/PTA surveys were completed. There were 26 responses from 54 schools. Included was a considerable volume of comments. A follow-up meeting is planned to begin to create a network and provide our invaluable volunteer resources with support.

New Business:

At our next meeting we will begin to compile the work from our various subcommittees into an annual report with recommendations to the Board of Education. Due to the dates of our events, some of this will be done just before the report is due to the CAC Executive Committee on April 23rd.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 14th - 7pm ERC room 251

Meeting adjourned. 9:15 pm