

Family & Community Engagement Committee

Meeting Minutes – November 18, 2014

In attendance: Erika Nelson, Jeff Book, Madeleine Villalobos, Karla Jimenez, Sandy Martin, Vanessa Castelan, Kai Rush and Matt Hovey

Meeting called to order: 7:03

District Update: (Karla Guzman)

- 2014 FACE Survey is closed. Manual input of the paper surveys is underway. Results should be available for the December or January meetings.
- Destination 2015 will be coming to a conclusion and a new strategic plan will be evolving. Administration will be looking to FACE for input and review of the new plan.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the October meeting were approved. Matt Hovey motioned, Jeff Book seconded the motion.

Group Work Session:

- FACE survey for the community at large was discussed. The current FACE survey is aimed at parents of students attending school at U-46. The group felt that input from the BOE regarding what we should poll the community at large would be beneficial in creating a separate survey. Topics under consideration could be 2 way communication, engagement opportunities and awareness of programs/initiatives through the local schools.
- The U-46 a Fresh Look initiative is well underway. Tentative dates for the realtor/developer breakfast will be forthcoming.
- The PTO master list is coming along with the help of Judy Davenport. The Nature Ridge principal has offered to host a PTO get together of nearby schools.
- Review of Section 8 of the Board of Education Policy document was postponed until the legal department could review and create verbiage around state mandates and required ISBE additions. We have slated the January 20th meeting session to focus on this initiative.
- The transformation schools initiative is underway. There has been much discussion around finding a graphic image of a mascot for O'Neal. A contest for the feeder high school's graphic art department was suggested. Karla will set up a meeting with Dr. Shah regarding the feedback from the staff and parent assessment and the next steps of this initiative.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 2, 7pm

Meeting adjourned. 9:10 pm