

School Board Community Outreach and Policy Committee
OEG IMC – September 25, 2017 – 5:00 PM
Minutes

Membership: Steve Obershaw
Colleen McCabe
Matt Zielinski
Connie Valenza
Kris Brown

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order and noted that the meeting was properly noticed. Minutes approved by committee members.

II. Community Outreach

- Superintendent Valenza discussed and updated the members on the recent coffee talk that was held at the Platteville High School on Friday, September 15th. Three manufacturing businesses attended- 4x Innovations.com, L & M Corrugated Container and HyPro, Inc. Steve Obershaw commented that the businesses were very receptive and there was good conversation and level of interest to work with the schools from all attending. Post-secondary options were discussed and compared. Our schools need more exposure of what choices are out there for our students. Student tours will be offered (October 9th) for 7th and 10th grade students.
- Would like to set up another coffee talk in October. Set for October 19th at 7:30 am at the Platteville High School. Financial groups will be invited to this one, as well as building Principals and Janis Miles. Discussed having one event each month. Discussion on ideas on what to include and a tentative schedule. November – Health, December-skip, January - Post Secondary, February – City/Government, March – Social Services/Community Services. Will decide on April & May as they become closer.
- Committee members discussed remedial coursework and possible individuals to work with. Some possibilities suggested: Jason Wood-SW Tech, Department Chairs at UW-P, UW-P Career Development, School Counselors – ACP, Principals, Committee members....
- Superintendent Valenza suggested that a Community/Board Retreat take place in April. The last one seemed to work well.

III. Other

- Superintendent Valenza briefly explained the support staff and professional staff compensation/matrices and increases that will be taken to the board tonight for approval. The members were in agreement to recommend taking the matrices to the full board for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm

Recorded by Lynne Tanner