

**School Board Community Outreach and Policy Committee**  
**OEG IMC – November 7, 2016 – 6:40 PM**  
**Minutes**

**Membership:** Steve Obershaw  
Colleen McCabe  
Arlene Siss - late

Connie Valenza  
Kris Brown

**I. Call to Order**

- Meeting was called to order and noted that the meeting was properly noticed.
- Minutes were approved as presented.
- Others in attendance were: Page Leahy, Platteville Schools Media Director

**II. Policy**

- Page Leahy explained the process used for selection/deselection of library materials. Revision of Policy 361 (formerly Policy IIAC) was explained/discussed. Page answered questions from the committee members related to selection process, readability and content. The committee recommended that the revision of Policy 361 go to the full board for first reading.

**II. Community Outreach**

- Superintendent Valenza requested ideas from the members on different types of community outreach that board members could participate in. The Committee members suggested that they have “Coffee Talk” with the community. These “talks” would give the board members and community members a chance to mingle and discuss concerns. The committee members will present to the full board their suggestion for the first “Coffee Talk”. The first gathering would take place at Westview Elementary School where community members would have the opportunity to discuss or talk with board member (total of 3 – one from each committee) on specific topics/concerns. The process would be set similar to “speed dating”. After coffee and conversation, a tour would be given for all interested. Tentative date/time – December 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am. The hope would be to have one of these each month. Possible topics suggested were: Get to know your board members, State Report Cards,

**IV. Other**

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm

Recorded by Lynne Tanner