

ACE Meeting Minutes

The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.

Oct. 7, 2019
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Members Present

Terrie Bertrand, Sarah Blake, Erika Coghill, Kari Henderson-Burke, Judy Fay, Bentley Griffith, Faith Holden, Mary Levesque, Pearl McInally, Kimberly Meno, Kirahy Meyers, Will Nelson, Gary Sabol, Chrys Sweeting

Guest Present

Brian Lewis

Call to order

Erika Coghill called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Approve Minutes

Sarah Blake made a motion, seconded by Will Nelson, to approve the Sept. 16 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

Ignitor Task

Will Nelson led the committee in a group activity. Committee members shared their:

- Last moment of gratitude
- Last guilty pleasure
- Last gift I gave or last DIY project

Why does neuroscience belong in a classroom? Different brain reactions can affect student behavior in the classroom. A stressed student has difficulty learning. When you humanize a relationship, the chances for learning increase greatly.

Equity Activity

The committee walked around the room looking at different images. It was an exercise for the necessity in engaging students in meaningful learning. It's important to build connections with students.

Transportation Update

Brian Lewis- Executive Director of Operations

Brian provide the committee with a Transportation update:

- Fleet-50 buses
- Daily transport-110 distinct runs
- 2,200 Students
- 4,120 miles (800,000 annually)
- Transport all 12 months of the year
- 52 Drivers, 3 Mechanics, 1 Secretary, 2 Supervisors, In process of hiring 5



He talked about what's required to be a bus driver, including an initial Commercial Drivers License, medical exam, and annual training.

He also talked about the different types of buses in the fleet and about getting buses on the depreciation schedule so we're receiving money from the state. He also talked about the different types of vehicles in the district's motor pool fleet.

Enrollment Update

Will Nelson provided the committee with an enrollment update. Most enrollment is increasing at most schools. We're above our budgeted amount by 81 students. This is FTE (Full Time Equivalent) not Head Count. FTE depends on if the student attends our schools full time, vs. Sno-Isle, etc.

Will also showed our enrollment by race. It also showed how many males and females by each race in each of the grade levels.

Check In Survey Results

Updates to PD late start day

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov. 4