

PARENT UPDATE

A Summary of a Recent Meeting of the District-Wide Parent Committee

October 9, 2018

Call to Order/Welcome

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Longfellow/LDI Middle School, LMC.

Attendance

Central High School: Not represented
LaCrossroads: Not represented
Logan High School: Brenda Leahy (excused)
Lincoln Middle School: Laura Olson,
Eric Johnson (excused)
Logan Middle School: Not represented
Longfellow Middle School: Lori Potkay
LaCrosse Design Institute: Not represented
SOTA II: Kyle Backstrand
Coulee Montessori Elementary: Nell Saunders-Scott
Coulee Montessori Adolescent: Not represented
Emerson: Jeremiah Galvin, Steve Woodward
Northside Elementary: Gretchen Knudson-Stuhr
Hamilton: Not represented
Hintgen: Not represented
North Woods International: Calison Weiss (excused)
Jennifer Schmitz
Southern Bluffs: Alicia Place
SOTA I: Not represented
Spence: Pam Hansen

State Road: Tammy Wills
Summit: Barbara Jo Wolff
Members at Large: Trista Treglowne
BOE Liaison: Dawn Comeau (excused)
Tom Thompson (excused)
LEA Liaison: Tabatha Veum (excused)
Superintendent Randy Nelson (excused)
Executive Director of Business Services
Patty Sprang
Associate Superintendent/Instruction
Troy Harcey
Director of Secondary Education
Stacey Everson
La Crosse Public Education Foundation Executive
Director David Stoeffler (excused)
Visitors: Longfellow/LDI Principal Penny Reedy,
Associate Principal Jon Baudek,
Teachers Elizabeth Ramsay & Jeanne Halderson,
Jesse Mossholder, Jill Emerich, Maggie McHugh and
Garrett Zimmerman

Student Showcase – Longfellow/LDI

Longfellow/LDI teachers Elizabeth Ramsay and Jeanne Halderson presented on iPad utilization and learning applications. Principal Dr. Penny Reedy, Associate Principal, Jon Baudek, and teachers Jesse Mossholder, Jill Emerich, Maggie McHugh and Garrett Zimmerman presented the Longfellow/LDI Site plan.

Superintendent Update

Associate Superintendent Troy Harcey provided an update on the upcoming Rebuilding for Learning Summit scheduled for October 29.

2019-2020 School Calendar

Executive Director of Business Services Patty Sprang provided an overview of the proposed 2019-2020 school calendar and asked for parent feedback.

PTO 501(c)(3)

Executive Director of Business Services Patty Sprang provided information regarding the application process for the PTO 501 (c)(3).

Future Agenda Items

- March 19: Online Safety: Justin Patchin
- Legislative Update (Begin in January)
- Equity (October-May agendas)
- Board Linkage (April agenda)
- Trauma-Informed (Resilience)
- YRBS (vaping)
- Transportation
- School Safety

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- Grant, New Systems
- High Schools (backpacks, etc.)
- PTO Best Practices
- One-to-One Devices
- Year-Round School Update
- AVID Update – Troy McDonald
- PTO Calendar/Fundraising Dates
- Special Education Supervisor Update
- Meet the Administration Night
- High School Future Centers
- RTI - Early intervention
- iTunesU (What platforms are we using?)
- Teacher Evaluation
- Ways to reinstate training for parents to be able to help teachers with reading tests
- Budget updates; legislative updates; innovative programs, clubs, projects in district
- Dealing with bullying amongst friends
- Link to help parents learn how to help child (student) with homework – see more of what students are doing in schools, projects, etc.
- Early intervention (preschool and curriculum focus); Special Education (programs, referral process, etc.)

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, November 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Hintgen Elementary, LMC