

## ***PARENT UPDATE***

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

September 10, 2019

#### **Call to Order/Welcome**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Northside Elementary, LMC.

#### **Attendance**

Central High School: Not represented

LaCrossroads: Not represented

Logan High School: Brenda Leahy

Lincoln Middle School: Laura Eber, Laura Olson

Logan Middle School: Not represented

Longfellow Middle School: Lori Potkay, Jeff Murphy

LaCrosse Design Institute: Not represented

SOTA II: Kyle Backstrand

Coulee Montessori Elementary: Nell Saunders-Scott

Coulee Montessori Adolescent: Nathan Warnberg

Emerson: Tad Peterson

Northside Elementary David Delimat

Hamilton: Not represented

Hintgen: Not represented

North Woods International: Jennifer Schmitz

Southern Bluffs: Alicia Place

SOTA I: Not represented

Spence: Heather Young

State Road: Tammy Wills

Summit: Barbara Jo Wolff

Members at Large: Trista Treglowne (excused)

BOE Liaison: Laurie Cooper Stoll

Dawn Comeau (excused)

LEA Liaison: Tabatha Veum

Superintendent Randy Nelson

Executive Director of Business Services

Patty Sprang (excused)

Associate Superintendent/Instruction

Troy Harcey (excused)

Director of Secondary Education

Stacey Everson (excused)

La Crosse Public Education Foundation Executive

Director David Stoeffler

Visitors: Northside Principal Laura Huber, Dean of

Students Larry McMahon, Community Schools

Coordinator Beth Hartung

#### **Student Showcase – Northside Elementary**

Community Schools Coordinator Beth Hartung provided a tour of the Community Schools room which includes items for students, parents and families..

#### **Introduction of 2019-2020 DWP Members**

The committee welcomed and introduced 2019-2020 District Wide Parent members.

#### **Review of By-Laws**

Superintendent Nelson distributed copies of the By-Laws. The committee reviewed the document. The By-Laws are available on the district's website at [www.lacrosseschools.org](http://www.lacrosseschools.org)

#### **2019-2020 Election of Officers**

- Chairperson – Kyle Backstrand was elected as Chairperson for the 2019-2020 DWP Committee
- Vice Chairperson – Tammy Wills was elected as Vice Chairperson for the 2019-2020 DWP Committee
- Secretary – Nathan Warnberg was elected as Secretary for the 2019-2020 DWP Committee

#### **Review of Guidelines for the District Wide Parent Committee**

Superintendent Nelson distributed copies of the Guidelines. The committee reviewed the document. The Guidelines are available on the district's website at [www.lacrosseschools.org](http://www.lacrosseschools.org)

#### **2019 District Wide Parent Survey Results**

Superintendent Randy Nelson and Chair Kyle Backstrand presented the 2019 District Wide Parent survey results. Committee members brainstormed additional topics of interest for the upcoming school year.

#### **La Crosse Public Education Foundation**

La Crosse Public Education Foundation Executive Director David Stoeffler provided an update on the work of the Foundation.

### **Superintendent Update**

Superintendent Nelson provided an update on regarding the start of the school year, the upcoming budget cycles and legislative information.

### **Joys/Concerns**

The committee shared their joys and concerns.

### **Future Agenda Items**

- Five Year School Improvement Planning (each meeting)
- 2019-2020 School Calendar – Mark White (October agenda)
- Legislative Update (Begin in January)
- Equity (October-May agendas)
- Board Linkage (April agenda)
- Trauma-Informed (Resilience)
- YRBS Results
- Addressing Disruptive Behaviors
- Sports/Extra-Curricular Participation
- Professional Development of Teachers
- Culturally Responsive Practices
- Sustainability Practices
- Wellness Policy
- Student Code
- Curriculum and Instruction Updates (elementary, middle, and secondary)
- School Safety
  - Grant, New Systems
  - High Schools (backpacks, etc.)
- PTO Best Practices/Fundraising
- One-to-One Devices
- Year-Round School Update
- AVID Update – Troy McDonald
- High School Future Centers
- RTI - Early intervention
- Budget updates; legislative updates; innovative programs, clubs, projects in district
- Dealing with bullying amongst friends

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Hogan, Rm. 209**