

PARENT UPDATE

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

October 8, 2019

Call to Order/Welcome

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. at Hogan Admin Building.

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
LaCrosse Design Institute: Not represented
SOTA II: Kyle Backstrand
Coulee Montessori Elementary: Nell Saunders-Scott
Coulee Montessori Adolescent: Nathan Warnberg
Emerson: Jeremiah Galvan, Tad Peterson
Northside Elementary: David Delimat
Hamilton: Not represented
Hintgen: Cassandra Torres
North Woods International: Not represented
Southern Bluffs: Not represented
SOTA I: Dawn Wacek
Spence: Not represented

State Road: Tammy Wills, Jed Olsen
Summit: Barbara Jo Wolff
Members at Large:
BOE Liaison: Laurie Cooper Stoll
LEA Liaison: Not represented
Superintendent: Randy Nelson
Executive Director of Business Services:
Patty Sprang
Associate Superintendent/Instruction:
Troy Harcey (excused)
Director of Elementary Education:
Shelley Shirel
Director of Secondary Education:
Stacey Everson
La Crosse Public Education Foundation:
David Stoeffler
Visitors: Sandy Brauer, Michael Lichucki,
Rob Tyvoll, Mark White

Meet New Administrators

Jac Lyga (State Road Elementary Principal), Kate Moll (Spence Interim Principal), Garret Zimmerman (LDI/7 Rivers transition), Matt Kitzerow (Longfellow Principal), Alex Hubing (Logan Middle School Principal), Kelly Galvan (Executive Assistant)

2020-2021 School Year Calendar

Mark White: presented 2020-2021 school calendar; state statute does not allow school to start before September 1

District Staff Development Plan

Rob Tyvoll: discussed staff professional development; used the Co-plan to Co-serve to Co-learn 2-year plan as an example

Social Studies Curriculum Re-Write

Sandy Brauer and Michael Lichucki: Cultural leaders in social studies, make sure students see themselves in the curriculum; SS used to focus on facts now we transition to questions in the information age, K-12 revamp,
<https://www.lacrosseschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2018-Social-Studies-Program-Profile.pdf>

La Crosse Public Education Foundation

David Stoeffler: Announced LPEF Podcasts interviewing local 'Gold Star Educators'. Here is an example:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BepT6pcIDGE>

Superintendent Update

Superintendent Randy Nelson: Discussed budget process, La Crosse preliminary budget was published in public notices. October 21, 6pm is public hearing.

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Shelley Shirel: Elementary School update, focusing on getting to know kids and establishing routines
Stacey Everson: Middle and High School update, deep conversations about measuring belonging and connectedness; discussions about effective grading practices; charter school renewals are coming up; ACE Construction Academy received state recognition; La Crosse Engineering Academy has had a great start
Patty Sprang: Reminder for charters to fill out 990-N to update 501(c)(3) status: if fiscal year ends June 30, due by Nov. 15; if fiscal year ends Dec. 31 due by May 15. Contact Patty if you need assistance.

Joys/Concerns

Hintgen is working on getting swings
Northside is working out the kinks of a year-round schedule
Emerson is working on their mini grant process
State Road has a chicken Q on Thursday
Logan High has a craft fair on Oct. 19
SOTA II is proud of their counselling staff

Future Agenda Items

- Five Year School Improvement Planning (each meeting)
- Legislative Update (Begin in January)
- Equity (October-May agendas)
- Board Linkage (April agenda)
- Trauma-Informed (Resilience)
- YRBS Results
- Addressing Disruptive Behaviors
- Sports/Extracurricular Participation
- Culturally Responsive Practices
- Sustainability Practices
- Wellness Policy
- Student Code
- Social Studies Standard Process
- 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
- Coherent Governance
- Educator Effectiveness
- Academic Career Pathways
- Branding/Marketing SDLAX
- RTI - Early intervention
- Budget updates; legislative updates; innovative programs, clubs, projects in district

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, November 12, 2019, State Road Elementary School, LMC, 7:00PM

Submitted by Nathan Warnberg