

Boyertown Area School District
Parent/Community/Intergovernmental Committee
Tuesday, March 25, 2014
Minutes

In attendance:

Board Members Present

Jill Dennin - Chair
Donna Usavage
Stephen Elsier
John Landino
Barbara Hartford
Paul Stengle
Christine Neiman

Administration

Dr. Richard Faidley
Robert Scoboria

There were two members of the public in attendance.

- I. Mrs. Dennin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- II. There were no public comments.
- III. The March 26, 2013 Parent/Community/Intergovernmental Committee minutes were approved.
- IV. Intergovernmental Representative Meeting
 - History of meetings held at BASD in past was shared.
 - Discussion took place regarding a meeting of elected officials from local boroughs and townships.
 - Discussion took place that meetings could be scheduled for summer 2014.
 - Topic of meetings could be to share information and resources on common initiatives
 - Discussion took place regarding interest for a meeting of local legislators.
 - Various topics for this meeting were discussed.
 - Role of public/parents in this meeting was discussed.
 - Meeting could be late summer 2014.
 - Item was summarized that this feedback would be organized to create a proposal for the Parent Community Intergovernmental Committee to review and provide additional feedback.
- V. Community Forum Update
 - Dr. Faidley shared an update on the Parent Advisory Council Meeting scheduled for March 28, 2014. This group of parents are key volunteers from each of the schools. The first topic is an update on the BASH building project. Mrs. Dennin and Mrs. Usavage plan to attend the meeting.
 - Dr. Faidley provided an update on Community Forums schedule as follows:

- April 10 – Junior High East, 6:30 p.m.
- April 16 – Junior High West, 6:30 p.m.
- April 29 – Boyertown Education Center, 9:00 a.m.

- Representatives of KCBA and D’Huy Engineering will assist Administration with a presentation. These sessions will include an opportunity for questions and comments. Meeting dates will be featured on our website, sent to all parents/guardians via newsletter/emails and sent to local newspapers.

VI. Community Organization Recognition Initiative

- This initiative was reviewed and discussed.
- Discussion took place for need to complete scheduled groups and revisit the items for discussion at a future Parent/Community/Intergovernmental Committee Meeting.

VII. Student Recognition

- Board members expressed interest in continuing student recognitions at Board Meetings.
- Administration provided an update that principals send student accomplishments to central office administration for consideration.

VIII. Public Comment

- Mrs. Linda Curry shared some history on Intergovernmental Representative Forums held in the past to inform public on issues.
- Mr. Lee Eckenrode spoke about public involvement in meetings with legislators.