

Barberton Board of Education

Board Retreat

June 30, 2015

Wadsworth Holiday Inn Express

President Joe Stefan called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shawna Angeloff, Megann Eberhart, Elizabeth Mayreis, and Joe Stefan

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Polacek arrived at 5:32 p.m.

Marketing Presentation

- Josh Gordon of Full Spectrum Marketing presented his marketing plan for the District. It was also suggested to invite Josh Gordon to the next FACT committee meeting and the Community Advisory Council.

*Review the Status of Strategic Plan Action Steps***Communications:**

- Have a group to speak before concerts, events, etc. that could get the information out to the community.
- Drund update-teachers communicating with parents. Staff and administration can post pictures, texts similar to Facebook. Comments will need to be monitored and we have the ability to stop negative comments by removing privileges. Could start out with no commenting ability.
- Make sure we have frequent communication to parents so they are seeing it multiple times.
- Calendar meeting was held in June to make sure we are scheduling events properly to not overlap.

Facilities:

- Vacant properties need to be discussed. Possibility of having signage to contact district personnel. Property committee will continue to work on this.
- Athletic practice field is currently being worked on. Getting quotes for the scoreboard at middle school. Not cost effective to move the goalposts.
- Visitor side bleachers-discussed at July 9th meeting.
- Jason is developing a survey for the custodians. Need to look at fields with AD. Calendar for preventative maintenance-working with Mark Brown. Jason will share the calendar with the Board.
- Priority list-masonry work at HS, stair repair, etc. Orchestra pit cover will be installed.
- Renovating/new bus garage. Need to find out the cost to either repair or just build a new building.

Community Engagement:

- Getting parents into buildings-extended the time for conferences/student led conferences.
- Revive the Family and Civic Engagement Council-rename to "Community Advisory Council." Try to recruit new members and invite them to the group.

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Extra-Curricular: Mrs. Eberhart asked about Latchkey curriculum. It is a Federal program – we will look at the offerings.

Academic Achievement:

- One to One Technology- Chrome books came in today. Carts will be in the classroom at the HS.
- Making sure the teachers have specific PD to make sure they know how to use them and take care of them.
- Our plan is to eventually let students take them home and have them be responsible for the care of them.

Adjournment

(197/15) MOTION was made by Mayreis second by Polacek to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Ayes 5, Angeloff, Eberhart, Mayreis, Polacek, and Stefan
MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

(signed)

President

(signed)

Treasurer