

District Transition Committee Meeting

Notes 11/13/2018 - 5:30 PM

J. Murphy, B. Hodges, S. Attleson, B. Cutler, S. Constantino, L. Kaup, M. Hoose, W. Clay, K. Swanson

Audience: M. Meagher, EFS, JR, KV, A. Kuretich

MH Reviewed minutes & Cabinet discussion on items which appeared to have consensus.

- Common mascot - split K-12 Tigers vs. K-6 "cubs" or some version leading to tigers, 7-12 tigers. All Purple & White
- Building names - consensus confirmed.
 - F.S. Barry Primary School
 - F.E. Smith Intermediate School
 - Randall Middle School
- Vertical calendar confirmed - Admin task for school events; PTO for PTO events. Overlay calendars to ensure no conflicts or imbalance of activities week/month
- Consensus events @ end of year for transition and @ beginning of year welcome
 - Some ideas generated. More discussion - planning. Admin/Teacher task?

PTO shared report from their combined meeting.

- 3 Models being considered.
 1. PTO @ each site. Every 2-3 years move onto next PTO (similar to what we have now)
 2. Central PTO with school representatives
 3. Central PTA with school representatives
- PTO/PTAs exploring logistics of PTO vs PTA and impact. They will provide update at next meeting.

Additional Discussion Points

- 1 picture company; buy local
- Where to have student voice
 - If ask for input, honor input**
- Interest in the gantt chart - knowing when decisions are made or on schedule to be made
- Concerts & other events scheduled at HS because larger student body
 - Need to identify location for 19-20 because no access to auditorium...**
- Shared transportation contractor beginning first run of routing. District hoping to reduce walking radius.
- Before & After school care planning meetings are on-going
- Discussion about graduation. Strong parent interest in keeping. Admins/teachers will revise program due to increase in students.
- Honoring Parker/Virgil history: Consider college/HS inters to create something digital that is accessible for a while.
- Consider renaming libraries or other area to carry Alton B. Parker & Virgil names forward.
- Induction (& retirement) of mascots. Consensus all mascots retired & tiger ceremoniously adopted.
- Some decisions need to be made so other actions can occur - ex. Confirm names and mascot so PTO/PTAs can purchase t shirts for all students/staff.