

Mayfield Schools Liaison Committee Meeting
Friday March 3, 2023

In Attendance: Jim Stafford (Co-Chair), Sean O'Hagan (Co-Chair), Larry Frankel, David Atton, Audrey Dvorak, Meghan Perez, Robin Polack, Vikram Swamy, Arch Kimbrew (SRO), Gregg Minichello (Police Chief GM)

Minutes from January 9, 2023 were reviewed and there were no additions.

School Board Meetings Assigned as Follows:

March 22- Vic

April 26- Audrey

May 24- Robin

June 28- Larry

July 12- Vic

August 30- waiting for a volunteer.

Review of Schools:

GMES: Meghan reviewed recent activities including the successful food drive, Stroll magazine article, and future possibilities for a Family Fun Night, career day, community service day, summer movie night.

Middle School: Robin reviewed successful discussions with Laurie Uhlir, Paul Distno, the Green House in the Middle of the school, Parents mentor program meeting with a behavior management specialist, flexibility in class choices, and Mayfield Fast Pitch fund raiser where Easter eggs are placed on lawns. And upcoming articles in the Pink Sheet.

High School: Sean discussed the breadth of course options available for students, most AP courses offered in Cuyahoga County, focus on teaching life skills, upcoming performance of Ragtime.

Environmental Center: Jim reviewed FFA \$500 grant for promotion of Agriculture, \$1200 donation for aquaponics lab, record number of plant of the month members, counselor luncheon with students presenting, grounds renovation in

progress, bird house construction installation, and 300 elementary students hosted at the center.

Challenges for the Environmental Center: mental health of students, lack of bus transportation for field trips, lack of Wi-Fi, retired 3 staff members not replaced, cashless sales reduced off site sales.

Committee Co-Chair Meeting with School District: Jim and Sean met with Dr. Barnes to discuss coordination of opportunity, they described the committee's goals and our actions for enhanced communication and visibility. They plan to meet every two months. And will discuss topics such as discuss Family Open House, Art Show, and communications.

Committee Tour of Middle School, High School and Innovation Center by member of the committee and hosted by Dr. Barnes, Sue Groszek (school board president), and school principals. Discussed the offerings of each of the schools.

Focus Forward Mayfield Schools: update on steering committee members, Jim and Meghan. Mayfield minute 1/27/23 to hear Dr. Barnes discuss the program. 35 people in attendance Plan for 2 Townhall meetings, having multiple forums to seek information from community. Steering Committee has determined the 4 Pillars of Concern. They are Students, People, Family, and Operations.

March 13th Town Hall Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm at Mayfield High School to discuss Continuous improvement plan For Forward Focus Mayfield Schools

Communications: Meghan and Robin continue to add updates in the Pink Sheet. Recommended to have Open House to show Villagers the opportunities at the schools, with events for families interested in GM schools to meet other families to learn more about what is offered and to enhance relationships among Villagers.

District and Village Connections: Explore Volunteer program and internship possibilities. Applied learning with Environmental Learning Center and Excel TECC

Possible New Business:

Family Open House to promote schools and provide information.
Art Show on the Village Green highlighting student artwork
Alumni Event to have alums revisit their schools and teachers.

Upcoming Meetings and Events: for Liaison committee to be decided through a Doodle Poll for May July and September and a **tour of the Environmental Center** will be scheduled by Jim once the majority of members respond to him concerning their availability for the proposed dates of April 4th ,5th , 11th, or25th.

Comprehensive Plan Town Hall Meeting April 18th , 6:00-8:00 at the Gates Mills Elementary School

Minutes by Larry Frankel