

## Mayfield School Liaison Meeting January 9,2023

In Attendance: Jim Stafford (Co-Chair), Larry Frankel (meeting minutes), David Atton, Audrey Dvorak, Meghan Perez, Robin Polack, Vikram Swamy, Laurel Ravida (principal Gm elementary), Arch Kimbrew (SRO), Gregg Minichello (Police Chief GM)

Introduction of Attendees and description of roles in the Village

Resignation of Karen Galloway, due to family commitments, was presented and accepted.

Volunteers were assigned:

Meghan Perez: Gates Mills Elementary School

Robin Polack: Middle School

DeeAnn Dominish: High School, pending acceptance

Larry Frankel & Audrey Dvorak: Mayfield School Board Meetings

Intention for volunteers is to monitor activities, developments, etc., and promote these entities to achieve our mission statement goal of support so that all may flourish.

Megan and Robin have agreed to add events and information to the Pink Sheet and to coordinate through the Mayfield Volunteer program to highlight opportunities available to all GM residents

Discussion that the Environmental Center needs to be included in our communications.

Gates Mills Comprehensive Plan Survey and the Mayfield School survey were discussed. Findings from the Comprehensive Plan survey are available on the Village Website and findings from the Mayfield School Survey can be found on the Mayfield Village School website. Both surveys found that the majority of residents were satisfied with the quality of the education, the value for their taxes, and the facilities.

Gates Mills Elementary enrolment is 97 students with 33 students from Gates Mills. The total of Gates Mills children in Gates Mills is estimated at 350-400 based on census reports.

One of the roles of the Mayfield Liaison Committee is to improve communication to our residents so that parents are aware of the benefits of Mayfield Schools and will send their children to the Mayfield school system.

Communication should center around two areas. Increasing the number of activities for students and parents that would improve a sense of community. An example was outdoor movie nights.

Gates Mills adults made aware of facilities that are available such as High School fitness center, swimming pool and adult education. And adult opportunities such as tutoring students, students shadowing those in various professions.

So that committee members can be made more aware of school facilities and buildings in the system, we are arranging committee member tours of the various schools, the preschool, and the environmental center. Date of February 13<sup>th</sup> was suggested for the tour of GM elementary school and the environmental center.

There was very positive feedback from the meetings that were held at the GM Community center with Dr. Barnes and these should be continued.

A doodle poll will be sent out by Jim Stafford to arrange a March committee meeting.