Catalyst Charter School

Governance Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Location: Ripon High School Community Room

- Attendees: Sandy Wisneski Julie Elliot Amy Pollesch Shelly Kastenschmidt Candie Baker Nicole Bauman Rick Bunge
- Absent Renee Schoff Jennifer Lee
 - I. Call to order
 Candie called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm
 a. Affirmation of open session in accordance with WI Statute 19.84
 - II. Review and approval of minutes of June 6, 2016 (submitted in advance) Minutes were approved as submitted.
 - III. Community Input None to report.

IV. Administrator's report

Rick: Discussion held and at this point everything is on schedule. Rick walked thru building and saw progress. Discussion of student class sizes/grade and possible reasons for changes in size (6^{th} -52 students, 7^{th} – 43 student, 8^{th} – 34 students). School year student morning arrival - Students will not be waiting outside, but in cafeteria area as buses will arrive on side of building.

V. Committee reports

a. Policy and Planning –Sandy: Art classroom materials are still in classrooms teachers need to move into. Next week items can be started to move out and after teachers can begin moving in.

- b. Community Relations- None to report.
- c. Sustainability- Julie: Committee needs revamp.

VI. Old Business and Discussion Items

- a. Shelly, Sandy, Nicole shared information gained from attending Al Brandt workshop. Tanya is planning on reaching out to fellow principals to hold discussion on how balance running (2) schools.
- b. Next meeting further discussion on committee groups

VII. Action Items

Amy and Shelly: Working on letter for teachers to share with parents at back-toschool conferences which will be addressing asking for classroom support/volunteers. Julie and Nicole: Working on fund raising ideas. Look into Pretzel Cart program Shelly shared.

Sandy: Meeting with teachers and will ask for fundraising goals/needs for upcoming school year

VIII. New Business

- a. Goals for 2016-2017 School Year: taken from annual report and looking into continuing progress in same direction for 2016-2017.
- b. Contract Renewal with Ripon area School District.
 All: Review contract and by-laws at next meeting on September 13th, 2016.
- IX. Evaluation of Meeting All agreed it was a strong meeting

X. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 13^{th, 2016} 5 pm