

Meeting Minutes: Communications, Engagement and Advocacy (CEA) Committee

Date/Time: Friday, March 24, 2023

Location: Executive Conference Room

Start: 7:34 a.m.

End: 8:33 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Nikkie Gullickson - chair, Katie Christensen, Greg Clark, Nyamal Dei, Melissa Burkland

Administrators/Staff Members Present: Dr. Gandhi, Betsy Beaton, recorder

Agenda Item	Discussion – Conclusion	Recommendations or Actions
Minutes	The minutes of the January 20 meeting were reviewed.	The minutes were approved and will be posted on the Board section of the public website.
April Town Hall – Board Member Selection	Dr. Gandhi shared the change in using Zoom for future virtual meetings. He asked Board committee members if anyone is available for this Town Hall meeting. Nikkie volunteered as a backup if no one else is available.	Dr. Gandhi will talk to President Newman about a Board member for the April Town Hall meeting.
GP-2E Review: School Liaison Visits Discussion	Discussion occurred on the first sentence of the last page regarding the word “must”. And the last sentence of the second paragraph. Committee members agreed to change the word “must” to are encouraged. Discussion occurred on the second paragraph, last sentence, remove but must be attempted during the first semester.	Change “must” to “are encouraged”. And delete the last sentence of the second paragraph, as it is repetitive. These changes will be presented at an upcoming Board meeting.
Mass Feedback Management	Greg shared his reasoning behind this agenda item. He doesn’t want board action to disrupt District function. Dr. Gandhi shared that the pledge of allegiance decision was an anomaly, and it was unusual for that kind of mass feedback. Discussion occurred on what could be done in the future to help with this type of mass feedback. Suggestions were a redirect call system and or a website pop up with instructions on how to give feedback.	Dr. Gandhi will work with other District administration for a solution for a call system and bring back information at a future CEA meeting.
Student Engagement	Discussion occurred on what this committee wants student engagement to look like in the future and how it is different that the Board liaison assignments. Ms. Gullickson and Ms. Christensen shared that they enjoyed the Superintendent’s Student luncheon they attended in February. The next meeting is scheduled for April 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the District Office.	Committee members agreed to rotate CEA Committee members attending Dr. Gandhi’s Superintendent Student luncheon, which meets quarterly. Ms. Dei and Mr. Clark will attend the April 11 meeting.
Teacher Engagement	Discussion occurred. Dr. Gandhi suggested a cabinet column by Ms. Gullickson, asking teachers for feedback on what does meaningful communication with the Board members look like. This could include a link to a few survey questions. GP 2-E will be approved by the April CEA meeting, which will give more direction to this item.	Ms. Gullickson will work with Dr. Gandhi to create a few questions for the teacher survey. This agenda item will be discussed again at the April meeting.
Next meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 14 at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room.	

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