

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting  
November 13, 2018  
DRAFT MINUTES

**Welcome and Introductions**

Opened meeting at 5:37 pm

**Approval of October 2018 Minutes**

- Approved by unanimous vote

**Student Council Update - Brady Sullivan**

- Veteran's assembly yesterday – good feedback from staff and students
- Winter event around de-stressing is being planned
- Sadie's Dance will be February 2nd – Wish Week will be the week prior

**Principal's Report - Josh Griffin**

- Budget – attendees are given a survey to gather input as to what the school should allocate their budget towards
- Information Nights: Two in the month of November:
  - November 1 – at Dennison
  - November 8 – at D'Evelyn
  - Feedback from parents has been positive
  - Last information night is January 31st - please encourage attendance
  - EnrollJeffco will go live on January 22nd and families will have until February 8th to enter their students in the lottery
- 6th Grade:
  - 6th grade Task Force met at 3:30 pm Tuesday 11/13 to review draft proposal to BOE
  - Planned Dennison/D'Evelyn Community presentation on December 3rd at 7pm in the D'Evelyn Auditorium
  - If the proposal advances:
    - We are scheduled to present at the BOE study session on January 16th;
    - BOE will discuss, accept public comment, and vote on February 7th
- Signing Day:
  - 1st collegiate athletic signing day - November 14th - 4 D'Evelyn student-athletes will sign NLI's
- Dinner Auction
  - Raised over \$92,500 in revenue
  - Expenses are still being finalized
- Updates to community forthcoming, but we have had very strong support for "Quarter Century, Quarter Million campaign"
- Veteran's Day Assembly – great success. About 30 veterans attended.
- Rachel's Challenge Assembly 10/24 – great success and was a powerful presentation for the students.

## **Steering Committee (SC) Report - Donna Li**

- Steering Committee Candidate Training will follow the meeting tonight
- Presentation on Textbook Review Committee – presentation can be found on Donna Li's teacher website under calendar and November 13th
  - Textbooks are mandatory under the Founding Documents. They provide horizontal and vertical alignment
  - Maintain consistent curriculum and sequential continuity
  - Compatible with whole group, teacher led instruction
  - Parental involvement will be strongly encouraged – expertise in a particular area is not required to serve on a textbook review/selection committee
  - Current committees include: Latin, English Composition, AP Econ/Govt, Government
  - Top priorities for textbook selection: Philosophical Match, Aligns with approved scope and sequence that defines the curriculum of a given course, Fits with teacher-directed, whole group instructional model
  - Other important considerations: Content and Presentation. SC solicits input on what this means. Ideas included: currently relevant or up-to-date, online accessibility, developing critical thinking skills
- Topics for Steering presentations at A/C: December (Hiring or Curriculum Evaluation); January or February (Curriculum Evaluation)

## **Subcommittee Update - Steve Kosten**

- Achievement Subcommittee — working to determine what needs to be or should be measured regarding student achievement. Also, working on getting access to the specific data needed.
- Survey Subcommittee – Subcommittee met today and went through the current 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Senior surveys to review proposed questions going forward. Proposed surveys will be presented to Steering Committee on 12/17.

## **Community Forum**

- Concern regarding student attitude/behavior in general (inappropriate words being used in hallways, classrooms). Is this being addressed by the school? One thought is to use Sources of Strength students to encourage appropriate behavior. Also, report any specific incidents.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm

Attendees: Josh Griffin, Greg Kottcamp, Dana Miller, Steve Kosten, Carrie Kollar, Angie Volheim, Donna Li, Gina Coco, Kym Benfield, Lisa Cushnie, Bobbie Lutz, Joel Pankow, Lisa Rukstales, Karol Steeves, Jerry Sullivan, Heidi Leoni, Scott Spendlove

**NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 11, 2018 @ 5:30-6:30 PM - LIBRARY**