

Loveland City Schools Planning Commission

February 17th 2021 Committee Reports

Finance Committee:

Craig Lewis – Chair

Donel Autin, Brad Goldie, Jill Jones, Nathan Libby, Kirk McCracken, Lesley Hodge

Communication

Discussion:

- Brad Neavin, interim superintendent, is extremely interested in hearing from members of the community. Finance Committee members encouraged to set up time with him.
- Sunshine Laws training is available monthly via webcast at:
<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Files/Briefing-Room/Events/Legal-Events/Sunshine-Laws-Training/>

Administrator Analysis

Discussion:

- Review feedback of current draft of analysis from BOE Finance Committee members
- Presentation reviewed and modified

Next steps:

- Review with Board Finance committee, then full Commission and Board

Loveland Foundation

- Update on status of analysis, funding and potential for cost avoidance to LCSD if utilized
- Discussed the potential to investigate how other school district foundations have contributed to their respective schools
- Discussed reaching out to possible personal contacts who are involved in fund raising for ideas that may be useful for the Loveland Legacy Foundation

Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Analysis

- Discussion of continuing work

Income tax vs Property Tax

- Discussion of continuing work

Facilities Committee:

Dan Colletto – Chair

Leah Jewell, Kevin Kimnach, Alvin Kressler, Warren Winning, Michael Shiverski

Discussion:

- Facility management system
 - Reached out to assist John Ames with the structuring of the critical asset and equipment data. In addition John is working on scanning all facility plans to a digital format.
 - The definition of the data will provide a preliminary structure to allow the committee to review, recommend and select a possible facility management system for recommendation to the school board.
- Building survey
 - It is the committee's intent to send out the facility survey to 3-5 faculty members in each school to receive feedback. Each survey respondent will be contacted by a committee member to discuss the results and make any necessary changes to the format or questions before the full survey is sent out in the spring.
 - Based on the response, our committee will modify the survey if necessary and prepare the send out to the district in spring.
- District improvements
 - The committee will work with John A. and Kevin H. to determine if the current funding structure for furniture and facility upgrades have the capacity to implement class room upgrades that are similar to creation stations at LPS.

Community and Communications Committee:

Lynn Mangan – Chair

Anna Bunker, Kelley Deer, Tara Hamilton, Jeff Hawk, Lisa Moorehead, Lynn Oury

Committee organizational changes:

- Discussion of committee changes and communications concerns
- Follow up meeting to be scheduled

Reaching Out to Community Members (beyond Parents)

- Establishing goals - tbd
- Suggested categories - tbd
- Website/SMORE capabilities
 - Discussion on licensing levels for SMORE and requesting to talk with district resources on capabilities
 - Discussed the need to be careful about email and survey fatigue and having other methods of communication (ex. Posters in schools and local businesses, quarterly earnings calls, etc.)
 - Discussed critical need for communicating now to all audiences re district financial planning. Goal is to have no surprises.
- Methods to promote once website capabilities in place

Content calendar

- Discussion of intent and relation to board pillar/target audience
- Draft to be developed

School Improvement/Student Experience Committee:

Lindsay Willmann – Chair

Susan Craig, Lisa Saletta, Alexander Topala, Brad Combs

Discussion:

College Credit Plus (CCP)

- Discussed Teacher information
 - Certifications vary widely based on affiliate university and subject area
 - CCP can be attained with 18 hours of graduate level coursework or masters degree
 - No significant incentives in LCSD
- Discussion of additional information needed
 - ACT score support/college and career prep
 - Honors diploma
 - Review drafts at next meeting