

Community Engagement Committee Agenda
Location: Bixby Library

April 18, 2017
6:00-7:30 PM

Meeting called to order 6:05 P.M.

In attendance: Diana Raphael, Kristina MacKulin, Finn Yarbrough, Laurie Gutowski, Travis Park, Judy Elson, Kathryn Wyckoff, Chris Cousineau.

Absent: Megan Tarte, Scott Grant, Kaci Pierce.

1. Accept minutes of 3/21/17 meeting. Laurie G. moves, Kristina M. seconds. Motion passes.
2. **Community Engagement Policy:** Laurie G. provides copies of proposed “community engagement and vision policy” from VSBA.
3. **Vision statement discussion:** Diana R. introduces objective to leave meeting with a two-sentence vision statement for the district, which is distinct from mission statements. Kristina M. voices concern that examples of vision statements from other districts are cluttered by jargon and do not reflect the results of the CEC community outreach thus far. Diana R. affirms that the vision statement should not veer into methods, which belongs in a mission or strategic plan. Travis P. suggests that the vision statement should have students at the center and be understandable at a glance.

Result: “We envision a kind, collaborative, and creative community for all that nurtures a diverse and accessible learning environment. Students will flourish as critical thinkers and productive citizens, cultivating resilience in a(n ever) changing world.”

Raucous debate on the use of “ever-changing” as opposed to just “changing,” with Laurie G. and Finn not in favor of “ever,” but outnumbered.

4. 7:30 PM, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by,

Finn Yarbrough