

**Community Engagement Committee Workshop
December 6, 2017
VUHS Library**

Called to order at 5:35pm.

Present: Sue McCormick, (facilitator) Richard Morin, Laurie Gutowski, Travis Park, Judy Elson, Matt DeBlois, JoAn Canning, Stephanie Taylor, Laurie Childers, Jay Stetzel, Sue Rakowski, Kristina MacKulin, Beth Brodie, Diana Raphael, Kaci Spear, Chris Cousineau

Introductions.

Purpose of workshop: to build shared understanding and principles and best practices for Community Engagement Committee (CEC); identify topics that may require internal and /or external engagement; and begin to establish a vision for CEC for the upcoming year.

Discussion on what engagement means to us.

Break up into three groups to discuss issues that we think will impact the district in the upcoming year. Each group brainstorms a list of items and shares with the larger group.

Discussion on strategies and ways to engage the community.

CEC will be setting goals for the year and creating a vision for the upcoming year centered around community engagement.

A CEC follow-up meeting to this workshop will be on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at VUHS library from 5-7pm, including a possible potluck.

Workshop adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by
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