

Community Engagement Committee – follow up Workshop
January 18, 2017

Present: Sue McCormack, Finn Yarbrough (first 10 minutes), Travis Park, Beth Brodie, Laurie Gutowski, Kaci Pierce, Judy Elson, Sue Rakowski, Kristina MacKulin

Notes:

Goal: to create a community engagement proposal for the ANWSD board

Discuss spectrum of engagement from less school directed to more school directed; inform vs. decide together.

Discussion on engagement goal #5. Updated it to add student voice as well as clarity. Talked about trying to synthesize the list of 5 items to a smaller bulleted list; create an acronym?

See updated goal #5 (see all goals below)

- All ANWSD students will have the opportunity to personalize their learning by collaborating with the community in authentic learning experiences. They will then share their successes to improve their community.
- We will have a system of information that helps people understand how the district functions and why.
- Our district's engagement activities will encourage participation from all schools and encompass the community in its entirety.
- Community members have access to and opportunities in our schools and students have broader learning opportunities within the community
- By offering students, staff, families and community members a meaningful voice in the direction of our schools, there is broad support and community pride in our schools

Discussion on how to move forward with the asset mapping graphic.

Talked about the outline plan; possible engagement strategies, celebrations of learning, going to places where groups gather.

Talked about the organizing aspects; food, childcare, making it fun, starting small, how to engage former students; picnics, taking a hike, created pride and legacy.

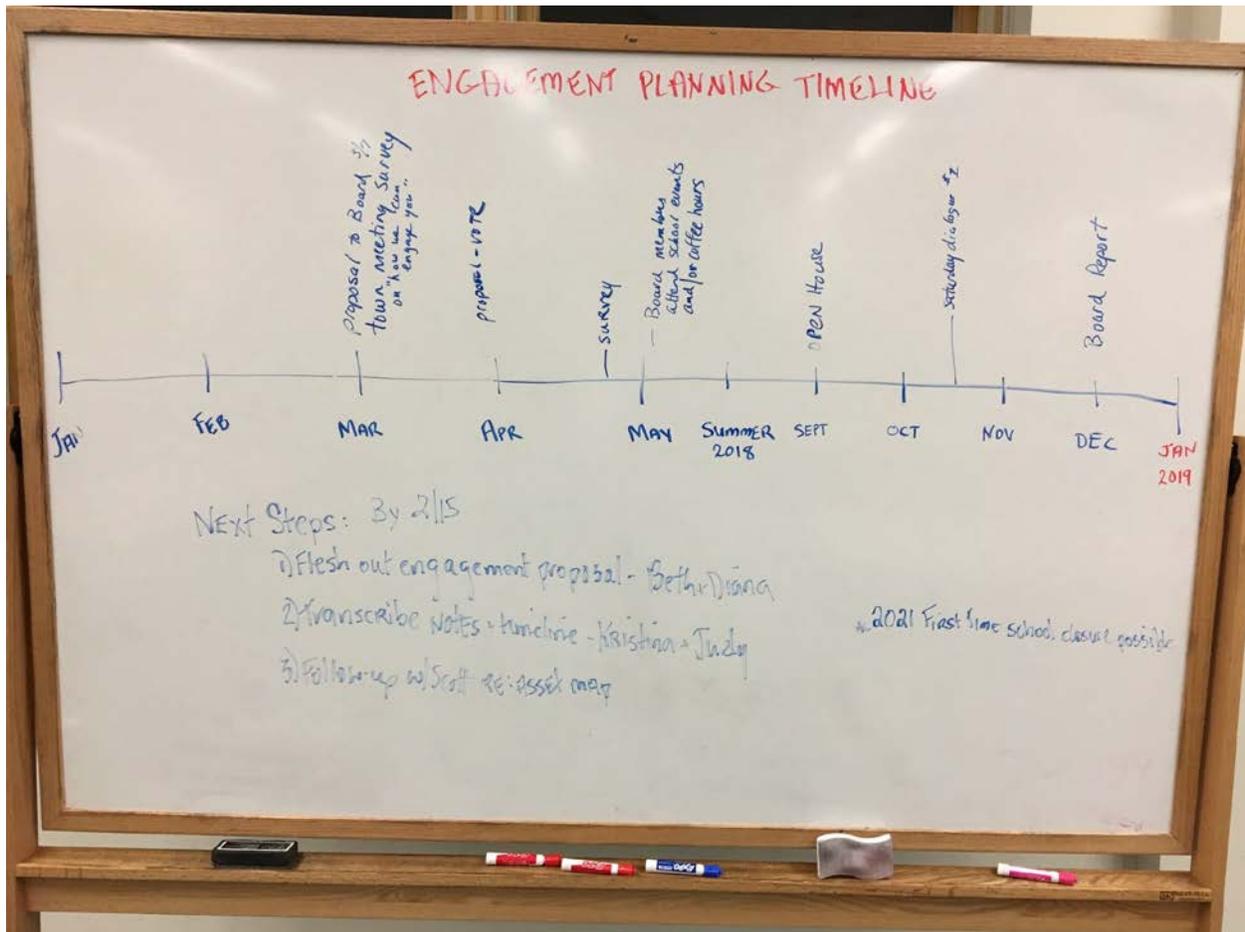
Idea for town meeting and upcoming parent/teacher conferences: create a simple survey.

Worked on the labeling the charts, creating a timeline and discussed the next steps.

Talked about when to have our next meeting.

Next Steps:

1. Flesh out engagement proposal - Beth & Diana
2. Transcribe notes and engagement timeline - Kristina & Judy
3. Follow-up with Scott regarding asset map - ?



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