

Agenda *and Minutes*



Community Engagement Committee Kickoff Meeting

WCS Administrative Office: 936 Eastwind Drive, Westerville, OH 43081
 Communications Room (first floor through door on the left in the lobby)
 Wednesday, May 30, 2012
 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Facilitator Carol Blaine *(Also Served as Meeting Scribe)*
Participants CEC, Active and Advisory Members
Absent Cindy Crowe, *Brent Long*
Public Observer *Peg Duffy*

Meeting Objective: Member Orientation and Committee Logistics

No.	Topic	What	Who	When
1	Meet and Greet	Ice Breaker	Carol	Arrival – 7:15
2	Introductions	Self-Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred name • Links to Westerville • One outcome for CEC <i>Minutes: See attached pages for outcomes shared by members</i>	Members	7:15 – 7:40
3	Opening Remarks	Why a CEC? Why now? What hope CEC will accomplish? <i>Minutes: Kristi, Suzanne and Dan each shared their views on the points above which mirrored the outcomes shared by the members.</i>	Dan Kristi Suzanne	7:40 – 7:50
4	CEC Charter	Review Charter <i>Minutes: Completed</i>	Carol & Members	7:50 – 8:20
		Discuss Ah-Has from <u>Schools Cannot Do It Alone</u> <i>Minutes: See attached pages for feedback shared by members.</i>		
		Agree on Charter <i>Minutes: Topic Not Addressed Due to Time Limit</i>		
5	Outline of Next Steps	Establish high level next steps and timeline <i>Minutes: Topic Not Addressed Due to Time Limit</i>	Carol & Members	8:20 – 8:45
6	Future Meetings	Brainstorm and agree on meeting dates <i>Minutes: Topic Not Addressed Due to Time Limit. However, next meeting date of Wednesday, June 13, 2012, 7-9 p.m., in the same location was established to continue discussion on Topic 4 above.</i>	Carol & Members	8:45 – 8:55
7	Wrap Up	Final Questions & Adjourn	Carol	8:55 – 9:00

Deliverables

- Introductions and exchange of contact information
- Review of Charter
- Agreement on Charter
- High level next steps and timeline
- Future meeting dates

Westerville Board of Education Community Engagement Committee

Active Members	Advisory Members
<p>1. Amber Dinopoulos careercatalysts@live.com Representing: Households without School Age Children</p> <p>2. Brent Long brent@longonlife.com Representing: Works/Own Business in Westerville</p> <p>3. Brian Pierson bperson@mchs.com Representing: Non-Profit/Civic/Service Organizations</p> <p>4. Kari Tucker tuckerk@wcohs.org Representing: WCS Employees</p> <p>5. Patricia Merryman patricia_merryman@yahoo.com Representing: Retired Westerville Citizens</p>	<p>1. Kristine Robbins krobbins@otterbein.edu</p> <p>2. Cindy Crowe onemigs@aol.com</p> <p>3. Dan Good goodd@westerville.k12.oh.us</p> <p>4. Suzanne Kile kiles@westerville.k12.oh.us</p> <p>5. Jill Beck BeckJ@westerville.k12.oh.us</p>
<p>6. Peter Wilms pwilms@columbus.rr.com Representing: Retired Westerville Citizens</p> <p>7. Ran Flasterstein ranflas@gmail.com Representing: Works/Own Business in Westerville</p> <p>8. Rick Vilaro rick.vilaro@newsongcommunity.org Clergy</p> <p>9. Robin Pryfogle rpryfogle@gmail.com Representing: Stay At Home Parents</p> <p>10. Rodney Johnson johnsonr@wcohs.org Representing: WCS Employees</p> <p>11. Sarah Painter painters@wcohs.org Representing: WCS Employees</p> <p>12. Seth Bumgarner sbumgarn@csc.edu Representing: WCS Employees</p> <p>13. Steven Hittle steve@hittleonline.com Representing: Parents of Elementary Students</p> <p>14. Susan Burton sbchandler@insight.rr.com Representing: Parents High School Students</p> <p>15. Thelma Young mamaeagle4u@aol.com Representing: Parents Middle School Students</p> <p>16. Tina Shirey shirey@wowway.com Representing: WCS Staff</p> <p>17. Vaughn Bell pastor@triumphantcog.org Representing: Novice Parents (also Clergy)</p>	<p>Facilitator</p> <p>Carol Blaine carolblaine@gmail.com</p>



Business Advisory Council
Community Engagement Committee
Meeting Notes
(May 30, 2012)

Outcomes Shared by All in Attendance

- Peace in the Valley!
- Positive impact on student achievement
- Healed community
- Growth and learning through global perspective
- Find symbiotic benefits between community and schools
- Consistent, accurate information to the community
- Change negative dialogue (teachers included)
- Positively impact student success in the 21st Century
- Truly interested attendees at Board of Education meetings; not just those with an agenda
- Every child thriving to their full potential
- Learn how to make students college ready and become solid Westerville citizens
- See more than 12+1 involvement
- Increase two-way communication between schools and the community
- Listen; use conflict to make progress
- Involve people not now in the conversations; see Westerville as a leader in the 21st Century education effort
- Create the future we want
- BHAG: America speaks style conversation
- Improve relations between parents, staff, and faculty
- New faces-speaking facts
- A systems approach to a new design for education
- Transition CEC to 21st Century Vision
- How to talk and listen to neighbors

Ah-Has from Reading of Schools Can Not Do It Alone

- Will we be open to hearing opinions/input that is different from ours? Difficult to hear?
- What is our message? Does it change by group?
- What are our shared values? Need first
- Ultimate goal will drive the to-dos
- Share info-then listen
- Defining Westerville is critical-many different communities
- Don't make up answers-get them
- Who are we and what do we want to say
- 27% in schools
- Make it possible to give input
- To heal, need to ask questions-Listen-Why so nasty?
- Go to groups repeatedly
- Select and sort-system design
- Get the facts-always
- Growing hysteria around standardized testing
- Ready for change? WIIFM (What's in it for me)

Parking Lot

- State representative come to talk with CEC
- Demographics of community
- Changing the system
- Be sure CEC is not viewed as pro or con levy