

Summary Notes from the High School Stakeholder Committee Meeting

March 16, 2017

- School Board Chairman Andy Kohen welcomed the committee.
- Consultant Barbara Hunter presented an overview of the process, meeting norms, stakeholder committee member responsibilities, and the schedule for the committee's work.
- Jim Orndoff volunteered to be chairman.
- Barbara Reisner, Obie Hill, and Monica Robinson volunteered to be co-vice chairs.
- The committee agreed to meet weekly on Thursdays beginning at 7 p.m. with a goal to be adjourned by 9 p.m. The meeting location will be at the HCPS office.
- The committee noted that April 13 is during Spring Break and agreed that they will assess their progress to see if a meeting is needed on that date.
- The chair led the committee in planning its next meeting on March 23. The committee agreed to have Superintendent Kizner present a review of enrollment trends. The HCPS website has a page dedicated to the Committee's work and relevant materials, including the enrollment data at <http://harrisonburg.k12.va.us/Community/High-School-Space-Study>.
- HHS Assistant Principal Eric Miller offered committee members a tour of the high school and will let the committee know about the times available for tours.
- The committee members discussed their responsibility to initiate conversations with their constituents about the questions constituents may have about high school capacity and the possible solutions, such as athletic programs, STEM/fine arts programs, cafeteria schedule, and so on. The committee will bring those questions to the meeting for exploration.
- Dr. Kizner noted that HCPS staff will be available to attend community meetings to help the community better understand the enrollment issue.

Action Items

- Ongoing: Committee members will reach out to their constituents to determine what questions they may have on high school capacity and possible solutions to address growing enrollment.

Attachments:

- Powerpoint presentation of project overview
- Meeting handouts
 - Agenda
 - Stakeholder Committee Roles and Responsibilities/Overview of the Three-Phase Community Engagement Process

Next Meeting: March 23, 2017, at 7 p.m.