

Parent Advisory Committee

October 11, 2017

MINUTES

Welcome and Introductions:

- Please let Dr. Kizner and your principal know if you can't attend the meeting so a replacement can be found.

Division Goals

Division Goals for 2017-2018 were discussed:

- Equity/Excellence
 - o Middle school Algebra
 - o New STEM program at high school
 - o Three graduations offered
- Literacy
 - o All teachers are teachers of reading and writing
 - o THMS passed accreditation to become fully accredited
 - o SKMS passed in all areas except English
- Social Emotional
 - o Educate whole child
 - o Providing teachers with resources/skills to better support students' needs
 - o Elon Rhodes/preschool at Keister and Stone Spring/community partnerships
 - o Great Oak Academy – 18 students (6th & 7th graders)
 - o School Board Office used as school for some students with unique needs and reduced expulsion rates
 - o Tuesday & Thursday nights – night school at School Board Office

High School Project Update

- School Board is evaluating land options – need 45-60 acres
- Information on website
- Takes 4 years to build
- Committee spent 7 weeks looking at options (build 2nd H.S., annex, or addition) – voted to build a second high school
- Current kindergarten has approx. 496 students
- Goal is to open 2021-2022 – if no land is decided/purchased by December, will be pushed to 2022-2023 or later

Issues and Around the Horn

- School safety (will discuss at next meeting)

Other

- Send Committee article of Student Stress (executive functioning) from Washington Post
- Question of how to communicate HHS2 need to community (one page suggested or a newsletter)
- Email/contact city school to show support for HHS2 is an option available for parents – city website has contact information
- Packet was provided regarding new requirements for high school students starting in 2018 – will go over at next meeting

NEXT MEETING: December 6, 2017