



Citizens' Advisory Committee
October 10, 2018
6:30-8:00

In attendance:

Maggie Gowe (SMMHS)
Abigail Graves (CDES)
Kerry Gunshenan (SMES)
Tacha' Marine-Jenkins (EHS)
Sarah Mosslih (EMS)
Sherye Nickerson (Dobson)
Katie White (WMES)
Helga Einhorn (TCPS)

The meeting began with introductions and an overview of the role and purpose of the Citizens' Advisory Committee. Policy 11.1 was shared with the committee. The committee selected officers for the 2018-2019 school year: Ms. Gunshenan as the Chairperson, Ms. Gowe as the Vice Chairperson, and Dr. Einhorn as the recorder.

The October 17, 2018 Board of Education agenda was distributed. Dr. Einhorn will send Board agendas to committee members for review.

The committee discussed the FY 19 budget. Committee members expressed support for the additional funding above Maintenance of Effort, specifically the addition of staff at schools, the SRO at EMS, and the continuation of universal Pre-K. Ms. Nickerson spoke to the value of full-day Pre-K at Dobson. Dr. Einhorn shared that this was possible through grant funding. She reviewed the Pre-K Expansion grant and the addition of literacy coaches through the Striving Readers Grant. Dr. Einhorn shared that departments and schools are working on developing the 2020 budget and shared the timeline. Ms. Mosslih inquired about the possibility of a two-year budget process.

Ms. Mosslih shared the success of the Parent Advisory at Easton Middle School. The committee identified areas of concern including:

- Frog- when will parent access be available
- Cell phones
- Dangers of Vaping

Next meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2018 at 6:30 at TCEC.