

DOWNERS GROVE GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 58

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

The District Leadership Team (DLT) met on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 3:45 p.m. at O'Neill Middle School.

Call to Order

Tracy Weiner called the meeting to order at 3:48 p.m.

Present

Co-Chairs Kirat Doshi and Tracy Weiner, Todd Drafall, Matt Durbala, Megan Hewitt, Katie Hurckes, Melissa Jerves, Katie Novosel, Kevin Russell, Justin Sisul, and Jayne Yudzentis.

Absent

Ami Johanson, Jason Lynde, Erin Menet, Jason Suchy, Craig Young.

Approval of Minutes

Jayne Yudzentis moved and Kirat Doshi seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

October 2022 Progress Update

As the current strategic plan is nearing its expiration, Dr. Russell shared that work on the next steps in the District's strategic planning will begin after the outcome of the November election.

Justin Sisul reported on Goal 1; the vast majority of the work is at a place of ongoing progress. The Curriculum Council and Instructional Model Review Council will merge.

Megan Hewitt reported that recruitment for new members for strategic plan and board committees will be launched in the next family newsletter.

Todd Drafall reported that the Board approved putting a referendum on the November ballot. The election results will determine the next steps in facility planning. If the referendum passes, construction management firms have been narrowed down to the final contenders, and it may be advantageous to issue bonds before the end of the year.

Regarding finances, the District continues to use its resources wisely. The five-year financial plan guides the budget so that funding is available for scheduled technology and curriculum updates and replacements.

Key Performance Indicators

The District has made significant progress on KPIs #1 and #2. Justin Sisul reviewed the timeline for moving forward on the remaining KPIs. A new working group will examine the draft KPIs, discussing “what do we measure” and “how do we measure.” The working group will also consider whether outside expertise is needed and if so, at what stage. This work will then be reviewed by the Curriculum Council and District Leadership team before being presented to the Board of Education.

Public Comment

No public comments were made.

Adjourn

Todd Drafall moved and Kirat Doshi seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.