

Polaris at Ebert Collaborative School Committee Minutes

September 14, 2015

Present:

Marisa Hudson-Arney - parent
Stephanie Nussbaumer - parent
Jennifer Reynolds - parent
Michelle Higgins – paraprofessional
Catherine Forington - teacher
Gail Axt - teacher
Anne Sterrett - principal
Lee Cooper (Instructional Superintendent: guest speaker)

Agenda Items Addressed:

- Met new parent representative: Jenny Reynolds
- Received CSC overview and training from Lee Cooper including scope of CSC responsibilities, time frames, roles of different constituency reps and meeting procedures
- Budget preview from Principal Sterrett: thousands of dollars were saved by renegotiating the copier contract; the budget looks very stable for the year; prioritization will be placed on technology in classrooms
- Membership of CSC discussed: Co-chairs were elected: Marisa Hudson-Arney and Stephanie Nussbaumer; co-secretaries were appointed: Catherine Forington and Gail Axt. We will be actively seeking a community member for the outside perspective.
- Marisa will distribute the schedule of meetings. It was decided that we'd prefer to meet frequently and briefly rather than long, infrequent meetings. We anticipate that in January, there will be extra meetings to review the budget.

Next steps:

- The review of the UIP will be the focus of the next few meetings