

DOWNERS GROVE GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 58

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 28, 2022

The District Leadership Team (DLT) met on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 3:45 p.m. at O'Neill Middle School.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:52 p.m.

Present

Co-Chairs Kirat Doshi and Tracy Weiner, Zac Craft, Todd Drafall, Matt Durbala, Megan Hewitt, Katie Hurckes, Melissa Jerves, Ami Johanson, Jason Lynde, Katie Novosel, Kevin Russell, Justin Sisul, Craig Young, and Jayne Yudzentis. Also in attendance was John Gatta, CEO of ECRA Group.

Absent

Michael Cassa, Emily Honn, Erin Menet, Angie Rybarczyk, Jason Suchy.

Approval of Minutes

Craig Young moved and Kirat Doshi seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

March 2021 Strategic Goals Progress Report

Justin Sisul reported that the primary focus for Goal 1, Focusing on Learning, currently is the development of the Portrait of a Graduate and new key performance indicators. The District has been working with ECRA Group to complete this work. ECRA CEO John Gatta gave the DLT a preview of the presentation he would present to the Board at the February 28th Curriculum Workshop. Further details on Goal 1 progress are in the written report.

Dr. Russell reported that pursuant to Goal 2, Connecting the Community, the District continues to engage the community in a variety of ways, including surveys, and is using the feedback for continual improvement.

He next reported on Goal 3, Securing the Future. Most of the public information campaign materials for a potential referendum were ready in March 2020, pre-pandemic. The District paused this initiative, but in summer 2021 the Citizen Task Force was reconvened and

recommended restarting the process. The task force set Nov. 2022 as a target election date for a referendum question. The Board will need to approve a referendum question for the ballot at its July meeting if public support is strong enough. Dr. Russell outlined the specific pieces of the public information campaign, and reviewed additional community engagement opportunities.

Public Comment

No public comments were made.

Adjourn

Kirat Doshi moved and Craig Young seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.