

## ACE Meeting Minutes

*The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.*

**Sept. 15, 2022**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

### **Members Present**

Alyssa Acosta, Erica Coghill, Grant Cramer, Judy Fay, Madison Griffith, Morigan Havelly, Nichole Henderson, Kari Henderson-Burke, Britt Kleinman, Mary Levesque, Karrie Marsh, Anne McAlvey, Kari Pendray, Gary Sabol, Chrys Sweeting, Ava Wolfe

### **Call to Order**

6:01 p.m.

### **Introductions**

The new student advisors introduced themselves to the committee and shared why they wanted to be on ACE. Alyssa wants to make the district and her school more of an open place to others. Ava wants to represent her school as much as she can. Grant wants to get to know his community better.

### **Approve Minutes**

Anne McAlvey made a motion, seconded by Chrys Sweeting, to approve the June 7 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

### **Charter**

Chrys Sweeting reviewed the ACE Charter with committee members. She explained the purpose, membership, duration, leadership, norms, expectations, and work and responsibilities of ACE.

### **2022-23**

Chrys Sweeting shared a Powerpoint presentation which showed what we're going to continue in 2022-23, what the priorities are for 2022-23, and the emphasis for this school year.

Continue doing in 2022-23

- Align all actions to the District Strategic Plan
- Ongoing implementation of the District Equity Plan
- Maintain District Norms
- Sustain District Values

- Provide professional development to support increased capacity in learning outcome areas
- Building coherent efforts to increase student learning and achievement for each student
- Professional Learning Community efforts

#### Prioritize for 2022-23

- Is APS a place for everyone?
- Can everyone say they belong?
- Creating a safe, caring and welcoming culture where all can say they belong here.

#### Emphasize for 2022-23

- We are better together
- We are stronger together
- The strength of you, me and we

#### **2022-23 ACE Calendar and proposed topics**

A few topics were already identified:

- Capital projects update, safety and security, budget update, special education, categorical programs
- Addressing students that might be behind
- Update on extra-curricular activities, sport, clubs, what gaps are out there
- Environmental Clubs at schools
- Authentic youth engagement
- Review of new programs and curriculum
- Mental health efforts
- Conversation about lunch options, menu decision and nutrition facts

#### **Meetings on Zoom?**

Aside from September and April, all meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. The majority of meetings will be held on Zoom except for our December, March, and June ACE meetings

#### **Family and Community Survey Results**

Gary Sabol shared the results of the Family and Community Survey with ACE members. He also shared the Student Survey results.

#### **Adjournment**

Erika Coghill made a motion, seconded by Mary Levesque, to adjourn the meeting. The meet was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.