



Oswego Community Unit School District 308
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Community Advisory Committee Meeting
School District 308
Wednesday, October 19, 2022
Oswego East High School – Community Room
1525 Harvey Road, Door 1 - Oswego, Illinois 60543
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Roll Call / Attendance - Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm by Superintendent, Dr. John Sparlin. Sign in Sheet was used for Attendance.

Members in Attendance:

Benjamin Breslau, Kirsten Coulman, Margaret Darnell, Dr. Tonya Davis, Scott DeMatteis, Anne Elwood, Saima Shah, Julianna, Karvelius, Michael Lamonica, Marcus Lewis, Dr. Patti Marcinko, Michelle McBrady, Bill Mueller, Kaila Mugford, Stan Natonek, Donna Sawicki, Lauren Shoemaker, Erika Sieh, Megan Tommer

Board Members: Dominick Cirone and Lauri Doyle

Administrators: Dr. John Sparlin and Dr. John Petzke

Members Absent: Charles Barr, Jamie Diaz, Tina Gonzalez, Craig Gunty, Judy Hansen, Robyn Vickers

Guests in Attendance: Jennifer Johnson

Recording Secretary: Ursula Studer

- II. [Welcome and Introductions](#) - To welcome everyone to the first meeting of this committee, Dr. Sparlin shared a short presentation with some “fun facts” about our District. A getting to know each other questionnaire was completed for every member and everyone was introduced by a table partner.
- III. Review of Committee Procedures - The Committee Procedures were reviewed along with the Open Meetings Act rules. 75% attendance is required on the committee. Since there needs to be a quorum present in order to hold the meeting, it is very important that you let us know at least 24 hours in advance if you are unable to attend a meeting. Most of the members already completed the OMA training since they previously served on one of our Board Advisory Committees. This Committee serves as an advisory committee for the Board of Education. Keep in mind that recommendations may or may not be used, or they may be amended.



- IV. Vision of Committee – In the past, the four different committees accomplished important work. The goal for this committee is to look at the items we address through a common lens, creating this synergy amongst a larger group of people. Dr. Sparlin used the example of budget cuts that the district had to make a few years ago. Input from a committee such as this, would have been very helpful. We are all here for the same reason, to serve in the best interest of our students. By working together as a unified group, we will be able to provide better recommendations to the Board.
- V. Naming the Committee – Dr. Sparlin asked the committee to take 5 minutes for a short discussion and give some thought to a new name. Index Cards were provided and will be collected after the meeting. We will have an activity to pick a new name at the next meeting. One suggestion that was made so far – VOICES – Voicing Our Input and Concerns for the Education of our Students.
- VI. 3-2-1 Handout – This handout provided the committee with an opportunity to ask questions and give input on a presentation that will be next, regarding Finances.
- VII. [FY23 Budget Presentation](#) – Dr. Petzke provided the committee with an overview of our Budget, Revenue and Expenditures. The sources for both were explained as well. The new State Funding Formula (EBF) talked about and our Bond debt (money we had to borrow) that we need to repay by 2034. The committee had the opportunity for questions.
- VIII. Public Comment – There was one person commenting that this meeting was very informative and she is hoping it can be recorded so more community members can get this information.
- IX. Homework Assignment – Dr. Sparlin provided the committee with a draft Mission statement for our Envision 308 Strategic Plan as well as our previous Mission statement that was created in 2015 for Pathways 2020. The Board is seeking the committee's input to create a new statement.
- X. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. – all in favor