

Walnut Hills High School
Local Decision Making Committee Meeting

January 12, 2017

6:00PM

Minutes

Attendees: John Chambers, Steve Baker, Laura Deck, Adam Sela, Kendall Young, Meg Dietz, Brian Sweeney, Jeff Brokamp, guest: Corky Lehmann

Approval of Minutes

Brian made a motion to approve minutes of December meeting. John seconded. It passed.

Principal Search Committee

A motion was passed to add a representative from the Classics department to the PSC. This will be in addition to the Foreign/Modern languages representative. See below.

Lynn Mayfield, a Walnut Hills alumni, has search firm experience and will be helping with the search.

By next week there will be more information on search firms allowing the PSC to be able to decide on one and discuss a timetable. The prospective timetable for meetings is as follows: one in Feb with search firm; one in mid March for initial interviews; and one in late March to decide on final few candidates before presenting them to the LSDMC and arranging site visits.

A discussion followed regarding best times and locations for meetings.

Principal Search Committee

Roster

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Principal's Report

School start times: Jeff introduced Dr. Corky Lehmann, a WH parent and an adolescent medical specialist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She reported that the Academy of Pediatrics recommends an 8:30am start time which has proven to decrease sports injuries, traffic accidents, and in some cases the incidence of depression. There is an increased earning potential over students' lifetimes because of academic gains.

A brainstorming followed regarding how this could be done: bussing, flex scheduling, etc. Adam presented results from a student survey.

A motion was passed to recommend a later start time for Walnut Hills High School:

In light of the medical data on the health and safety of adolescents, and the fact that 72% of surveyed Walnut Hills students support it, the Walnut Hills LSDMC supports a move to a later start time.

Other Business

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

Next meeting is Feb16 at 6:00pm.