



New Braunfels Independent School District *2017 Facilities Planning Committee Meeting Minutes*

DATE: March 23, 2017

LOCATION: NBISD Boardroom, 430 W. Mill St.

Present:

Michael Calta, Dana Castilleja, Joe Castilleja, Sammy Cervantez, Leigh Ann Dees, Jennifer Faulkner, Keith Fontenot, Courtney Lyons-Garcia, Brian Gibson, Shaun Gibson, Ashli Goodspeed, Sandy Littlejohn, Shelly Malatek, Faride Nasser, Jim Streety, Danielle Taylor and Bryan Woods.

Absent:

Heather Andrus, J Lee Deardorff, Brandon Dietert, Kimberley Dunbar, Kristen Fain, Stephanie Ferguson, Bryon Gardner, Gina Jones, Elaine Lang, Christie Lawson, Bill Lewis, Brandon Mills, Elizabeth Mullins, Robin Nowotny, George Ortiz, Jason Ragsdale, Valerie Rodriguez, Wes Stamps, Kathy Stockstill, Molly Waldrip, and Brad Wehring,

NBISD Staff and Board Members in Attendance: Jerry Clark, Vickie Pursch, Kathy Kenney, Sherry Harrison, Kara Bock, Randy Moczygamba, Rebecca Villarreal, Steve Brown and David Heefner

Called to order at 6:05 p.m.

The members were seating in their groups from the last meeting. Any members that were not in attendance last month, were assigned to a group.

Group 1 (yellow) – 1) Joe Castilleja, 2) Stephanie Ferguson, 3) Jennifer Faulkner, 4) Danielle Taylor and 5) Brad Wehring

Group 2 (green)– 1) Brian Gibson, 2) Elaine Lang, 3) George Ortiz, 4) Michael Calta, 5) Courtney Lyons-Garcia and 6) Ashli Goodspeed

Group 3 (pink) – 1) Brian Woods, 2) Shelly Malatek, 3) Dana Castilleja, 4) Faride Nasser, 5) Sammy Cervantes and 6) Bill Lewis

Group 4 (orange) – 1) Jim Streety, 2) Wes Stamps, 3) Kristen Fain, 4) Kimberly Dunbar, 5) Sandy Littlejohn, 6) Keith Fontenot and 7) Shaun Gibson

Superintendent went over the census data chart of the 10 fastest growing counties in Texas with a population of more than 10,000. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW CENSUS CHART](#)

The group discussed the UIL size for classifications. The cutoff for 6A is 2,150 and above. 5A is 1,100 to 2,149. A comment was made that the smaller a schools is like 4A an below it will affect the district budget since the schools that are 4A are further away. Additionally, our students that would be competing would be returning home late due to evening competition.

Streety asked if the group would consider doing a survey to send out to the community to gather their input on this process as well. The NBISD staff agreed to work on the survey development. The members offered to send the links out through their own networks. It was suggested that we have the survey ready by Kinder Roundup to share the survey with that younger demographic in our community.

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The group discussed how to get student input on the process to include surveys. It was decided that the students would get the same survey and also have a student advisory group. The suggestion was made to have the kids that are in leadership meet in advisory periods to discuss and give feedback.

The FPC could also invite students to attend future committee meetings. Some of the committee members said they would also like to have some subject matter experts come in to speak to the group and share their prospective as well as their experiences in having a large school and managing them.

Judson is a larger high school that we could look at to come in and give us input. Danielle Taylor said the younger kids in elementary are also a resource. She suggested we ask them the same questions.

The committee worked in their groups to come up with a consensus on their tables based on the 30,000-foot view chart.

The committee wants to go on a field trip to see the secondary campuses (NBHS & NGC) as well as NBMS. The group wants to meet and take one bus to go the sites. They discussed day of week and time of day and decided that a Saturday option would be helpful. When the poll is sent out, it will include both a weeknight options as well as a Saturday options.

The group took all four charts and combined them to the areas that were the consensus. Danielle Taylor was asked to help with the development of the survey questions, so we can make sure they include input from the elementary schools.

The NBISD staff will formulate the survey questions for the group to review at the next meeting. FPC is asked to email us any questions they would like to have included. The group suggested that the survey not be too long. The NBISD will help formulate the survey to be effective. The group said they would review the questions and allow no more than 2-weeks for feedback to make sure the survey goes out before May. The next meeting will more than likely be held in early-April to ensure we meet some of these desired deadlines.

A Doodle poll will be sent out to decide the next meeting date.

NBISD staff was also asked by the FCP members to take drop-off and dismissal photos at NBHS, NGC and NBMS to show the group next time. It was suggested that photos be taken in 10-minute intervals.

Adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Rebecca Villarreal, NBISD Director of Communications

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