

**COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46  
BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
AUGUST 31, 2021**

<p><b><i>Call To Order and Roll Call</i></b></p>	<p>The Community Engagement Committee Meeting of the Community Consolidated School District 46, Lake County, Illinois was held at the Outdoor Classroom at Meadowview School, located at 291 Lexington Ln., Grayslake, IL on <b>August 31, 2021</b></p> <p>Vice President Mack called the meeting to order at <b>6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Members Present:</b> Stephen Mack, Kristy Miller, and Michelle Anderson.  <b>Members absent: None.</b></p>
<p><b><i>Establishment of Quorum</i></b></p>	<p><b>Quorum was established.</b></p>
<p><b><i>Approval of Agenda</i></b></p>	<p>Vice President Mack requested a motion for the approval of the <b>August 24, 2021</b> Community Engagement Committee Meeting Agenda as presented.  Motioned by Mack and seconded by Anderson for the approval of the agenda as presented.  <b>Yeas: Anderson, Mack, and Miller.</b>  <b>Nays: None.</b>  <b>Motion carried.</b></p>
<p><b><i>New Business</i></b></p>	<p><b>Thinking Map Creation:</b> Participants created a map of partnerships (see attached at the end).</p> <p>What might happen if these partnerships were strengthened...</p> <p>In 5 years....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ More performing arts and thespian opportunities</li> <li>○ Sustainability across schools + all districts</li> <li>○ Middle School Climate Action Group</li> <li>○ Better stewardship of tax revenue</li> <li>○ Increased capacity to promote resilient operations</li> <li>○ Diversity and Inclusion will strengthen</li> <li>○ Activities and opportunities for the aging population</li> <li>○ All businesses composting</li> <li>○ Children who have applicable skills are more prepared for a changing world</li> <li>○ Food waste program in all schools</li> </ul> <p>In 10 years...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A community with less need (sufficient food,</li> </ul>

	<p>health, and resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mentorships in various industries</li> <li>○ Growing leaders from within town</li> </ul> <p>In 70 years....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Legacy of a strong community</li> <li>○ Inter-generational education</li> </ul> <p><b>Speed Introductions:</b> In three rounds of conversation, participants introduced themselves and exchanged ideas for potential community partnerships, projects, and ideas.</p> <p><b>Large Group Discussion:</b> Participants identified projects and invited four kinds of support: endorsements/encouragement, money, time, and connections.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kiwanis- Pat Rotman</li> <li>2. CLC Volunteer Corps- Daniel Blaine</li> <li>3. Sustainable committee focused on empowering children to address climate change- Jess Albert</li> <li>4. Social and Emotional support for children- Courtney Doninger</li> <li>5. Food Trucks- Jessica Franco</li> <li>6. Lasagna Love- Nikki Case</li> <li>7. Addressing Bullying- Jill Birdwell</li> <li>8. Inclusive Fine Arts and theater performing group- Jordan Debbink Lesniak</li> <li>9. Industry-specific scholarships in partnership with the Chamber- Michelle Elise Anderson</li> <li>10. Valuing and empowering Senior Citizens- Robin K. Edwards</li> </ol>
<b>Topics for Future Agenda Items</b>	None.
<b>Public Comment</b>	<p>Laura Dias: I wanted to thank the Community Engagement Committee for an amazing event! This was SO COOL!</p> <p>Jordan Debbink: This event was very thoughtfully planned from an emotionally intelligent point.</p> <p>Abbie: The synergy created to start something new and great will keep the momentum going and it's very affirming.</p> <p>Chuck: Something to take away from this – get out and talk to your neighbor – a simple “hi” will go a long way. We are so caught up on our phones and talking to your neighbor can make such a difference.</p>

	<p>Robin K, Edwards: Be honest where you lack skill but could help somewhere else.</p> <p>Patricia: I would like to affirm what Kristy did for the group. When people are represented and supported, there's hope for the future. It's nice to see that "whatever you guys need" connection to stories and to share stories and learn in an open, non-judgmental space where something bigger and better can come out of it.</p> <p>Abbie: Clear is kind.</p>
<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>	<p>There being no further business to come before the Community Engagement Committee it was motioned by Mack and seconded by Anderson for the adjournment of the August 31, 2021 Community Engagement Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Yeas:</b> Anderson, Mack, and Miller.</p> <p><b>Nays:</b> None.</p> <p><b>Motion carried.</b></p>

