

Agenda and [Minutes](#)

Tuesday, September 21 · 4:00 – 5:00pm

Google Meets Link:

-Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xwr-xadg-bry>

-Or dial: (US) +1 318-657-0088 PIN: 758 758 055#

[CEC Dashboard](#)

[CEC Contact List](#)

The Community Engagement Committee is responsible for carefully listening to the community's aspirations and desires and communicating them to the Board of Education.

Vision: We will connect people to one another and to local resources during the 2021-2022 school year.

We agree to follow these Norms and Agreements:

- Believe the Best about everyone
- Clear is Kind- Know and Share your boundaries
- Share accurate information intentionally for the purpose of serving our community
- District logo is published on documents when approved by both a CEC chairperson and the superintendent.
- Meet twice a month, the Tuesday prior to the regular BOE meeting
- Superintendent and principals are copied on agendas and minutes

Objective:

- Create a Contact List
- Introduce Dashboard
- Exchange ideas, lessons, and resources

Rationale: Get organized

Outcomes:

- Discuss Norms and Agreements
- Exchange ideas, insights, lessons, and resources
- Contact Sheet

Check-in Question: What is one thing you want to keep from your volunteer-work last year? One thing you would like to release?

Name	Keep	Release
Mark Typlin	Partnership of this group;	Nothing yet
Stephen Mack	Amazing reach/awareness of community	Nothing yet...maybe meetings
Allison	Energy and Enthusiasm on initiatives	Uncertainty; more confident
Jess Albert	Engaging the community in climate resilience	Uncertainty and lack of confidence
Denise Mack	New ideas and brainstorming solutions-ways to energize	Dine-n-Share...making sure its sustainable
Autumn Santo	Work ethic; being a part	Uncertainty

Isabel Krupica	Be able to do more	Nothing personal
Nikki Case	Lasagna Love; Duties at St. Gilbert book fair; school supplies; fundraiser	All my duties at MV
Andrea Young	Good to be connected; hearing/sharing	Stretched in many ways; bring one voice of color and one voice of single mom
Tracey Seiler	Bringing in new perspective; embracing all the amazing work; reach out to everyone	Let go of my expectations

Idea Exchange: Relative to school-specific projects, please indicate what you're working on and any resources/lessons/insights/questions you think might benefit the rest of the group.

	What are your 2-week priorities?	Celebrations Resources worth Sharing Lessons learned
Avon	PTA disappeared last year. Not much happening yet. See where our volunteers are in the school. Identify potential volunteers.	-don't give up. We appreciate all of you. -FB -See chat -Language, Time, How can we come up with ideas? -Held a school dance-not a fundraiser -Provide childcare during meetings-volunteer -Focus on building community
Frederick	Spirit wear- working on design Library Leaders- 80 kids	Library Leaders- Wanted volunteers to help kids learn about the library.
GMS	-Both schools promoting spirit wear -Dual-school PTO; nothing has been solidified.	-GMS sports schedule has moved up
Meadowview	-Twisted Burger Night Tonight fundraiser -Fly the Flag fundraiser- donate change for Packers or Bears flag will fly -All officers are filled;	Reached out to Kindergarten moms; Cori started a FB page for K-moms. Carrie reached out individually. Lots of "young" moms.
Park		Avon Cares Food Pantry is well-stocked and humming.
Prairieview	-spirit wear new local vendors -Dine-n-Shares -Virtual book fair -Scavenger hunt will be in the fall -Canvas and Cookies Virtually -All board positions are filled	Partnered with teacher Trying to balance family events and fundraising events Personal invitations De-mystifying myths- no judging- keep focus on kids- be honest, real about what it is.... Focus is on supporting teachers and students
Woodview	-Fill President role on PTO -10/19 Fun Run-Capstone Fundraising event \$20,000 for library makerspace, playground	Running a dual board this year Cherry on Top and Tacos food truck event- very complicated

	-5 point drive so that kids have gear before it gets cold -Hosting Food truck event- purely for families to gather and eat together	
Climate Resilience	Watershed Game Bike Ride in partnership with Village	Tim at Gifts and Games on Center Street is interested in Community partnerships.
BOE	Dashboard update	
Communications	-Thinking about communicating the messages about Food Drive -Avon Cares Food Drive is coming up....	
St. Gilberts/Lasagna Love	Lasagna Love	

Contact List:

If you are interested in continuing to serve on this committee next year, please type your School, name, email address, phone number, and birthday, and kids' names into the document.

Next Meeting: October 5

Upcoming Dine-n-Shares: 9/28 at Emils; 10/5 Culvers PV

Check Out: What about the dashboard might be useful to you?

Allison: Having everything in one place; convenience; visibility

Mark: Centralized location for everything

Autumn: Google docs and learning to use them

Denise Mack

4:40 PM

What works well or excites families at Avon? What are the challenges?

Would weekend events be easier for Avon?

Isabel Krupica

4:44 PM

I believe that we could get a community engagement event rolling first, we would have better chances with any initiatives

Denise Mack

4:45 PM

We can leverage Grayslake Central and North National Honor Society volunteers in regards to babysitting

Autumn Santo

4:45 PM

love that idea!

Andrea young

4:46 PM

I would be happy to chat and brainstorm ideas! I'll put my HR recruiter hat on!

Denise Mack

4:46 PM

Family picnic on a Sunday to build community

Girls Seiller

4:59 PM

Isabel and Autumn, I will reach out later this week to chat with ideas...Tracey

Isabel Krupica

4:59 PM

Thank you, Tracey,

