

Parent Community Advisory Committee
April 6, 2016 – 5:30p.m.

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Dr. Cartner began the meeting by welcoming those in attendance and leading the Council in the Invocation.

A meal was provided by Michael Thompson, ECPPS Food Services Director.

Mrs. Sawyer, ECPPS Public Information Officer began the meeting by posing the question “Will You Join Our Team?” Mrs. Sawyer reviewed what ECPPS has accomplished in the 2015-2016 school year and specifically what the Parent Community Advisory Committee has accomplished.

Mrs. Sawyer shared a video of Representative Bob Steinburg with those in attendance. Representative Steinburg shared how much he enjoyed the “Explore ECPPS...A Tour of Schools” which took place on Thursday, March 10, 2016. He stated in the video how much he learned about ECPPS and how proud he was to be a part of the day. He encouraged parents and members of the community to not just take the word of others, but to visit our school and see all of the great things that are happening at ECPPS.

Mrs. Sawyer discussed where ECPPS is headed. She asked the Committee to split into groups and write down three positive things that we hear in the community, three negative things we hear in the community and then provide responses for both. The committee members broke out into groups and lengthy discussion followed. After the discussion, one member from each group shared the results with the entire committee. After the presentation, it was noted that the recurring theme was ‘be a part of the solution’, ‘come to school and get involved,’ and ‘you ain’t seen nothing yet!’

Mrs. Sawyer asked the question again, “Will You Join Our Team?” She asked if the committee members would be a part of the ECPPS ‘PR’ Team, the Public Relations Team. She presented each committee member with a megaphone and pom-poms and invited us to become ECPPS cheerleaders. Mrs. Sawyer cheered the committee on by stating that we have a voice, especially on social media. Mrs. Sawyer shared a motivational video encouraging the committee to make a difference. Mrs. Sawyer ended her presentation by asking the committee to keep the pom-poms and megaphone close by and when asked about them to share positive information regarding ECPPS. Mrs. Sawyer thanked the committee for their dedication and efforts during the past year.

Dr. Cartner closed the meeting by thanking the members for attending. Dr. Cartner stated, “We cannot let the thought that we are only ‘one’ stop us from doing what we can do.”

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.