

History, Culture, Social Contributions, and Civil Government in Education Commission

January 11, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Commission members: Joanna Bruno, Stephanie Hartman, Sam Long, Majel Boxer, Eric Carpio, Jenni Trujillo, Blanche Hughes

Absent: Pam Espinoza, Emma Martinez, Andrea Johnson, Lana Hailemariam, Catie Santos de la Rosa, Andres Martinez, Teresa Steele.

Guests: Sam Messier (CDE), Beckie Mostello (parent and former educator), Matt Gawlowski (parent in woodland park), Elizabeth Newton (Thompson school district parent), Autumn Leopold (Weld RE-3 parent), Ishmeet Kalra (parent in Douglas County),

Meeting Goals

- Goal 1: Continue adding resources to the list
- Goal 2: Discuss guidance on school district community meetings
- Goal 3: Begin developing guidelines for community forums

Meeting was called to order: 5:03 pm

Quorum was not reached.

Meeting Activities

- Introductions
- Discussion about community forums
 - Should the Commission develop sample guidance for school districts to run the community forums?
 - Commission members have been asked to consider what community forums could look like in their community
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SqaBPghAHIGX6yPZ3e1wKj-mgKBt_FHO0lShpie4h1k/edit
- Discussion about resource bank
 - Commission members discussed what's missing in the resource bank
 - There is a lack of early elementary resources
 - There is also a lack of resources for teaching about African Americans, Latinos, LGBTQ, and religious minorities

- There was a short discussion about when the Commission would complete the resource bank for it to move into the development phase.

Meeting Outcomes

The Commission devised a plan for completing selection of resources for the resource bank

The Commission developed initial ideas for guidance to be given to the local school districts around the required community forums.

Next Steps

1. The entire Commission will review the community forum district guidance
2. Commission members will work on adding more resources to the resource bank
3. Next meeting: 2nd Wednesday of February 8, 2023

Meeting adjourned: 5:56 pm