

TOLLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
Communications and Outreach Committee
January 25, 2017

Meeting called to order at: 4:40pm

Budget workshops: Workshops and budget process continuing; discussion of creating an Impact Statement for town council regarding the cuts in school funding/current budget. To be brought to the Board.

Community Learning Workshops – update:

Next one is Beyond Measure film screening – Feb. 1st at THS. There will be opportunity for discussion as well.

Open Choice future communication: Program implementation progresses; 2-3 months before families would start “choosing” schools.

Websites update: Feb.13th meeting scheduled to discuss progress and issues.

Sandwich Board: This board seems to be adding good exposure to what’s going on in the district such as workshops, meetings, special events, etc.

Superintendent’s needs/focus for this committee: The group had discussion about the effectiveness of the committee and if we are meeting the needs of the Superintendent and the district. We also discussed utilizing a possible google survey out to the community about how we’re doing with communication, if they’d like to see other options, etc. Asked committee members to think of possible questions we could use to collect this data. And would also discuss with the Board.

Other business:

Meeting adjourned at: 5:24pm

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Moran, Chair