

**MINUTES OF THE
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
FOR MAERCKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 60
HELD SEPTEMBER 21, 2015
WESTVIEW HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Attendance:

Board members in attendance: Cindy Bondlow, Tim Casey, and Mike Gombosi

District personnel in attendance: Dr. Jamie Reilly, superintendent; and Sue Caddy, Chief School Business Official.

Committee members in attendance: Beth Nodus, Pradeep Tekkey, Luba Knoch, Julie Milos, Harold Barry, Linda Parker

Dr. Reilly welcomed participants and gave an explanation of the purpose of the meeting.

- 1) Ideas for how to engage the community
 - a. Notification in local papers
 - b. Simplify language of Strategic Plan
 - c. Principal newsletters
 - d. Neighbors magazine
 - e. Ask service clubs such as Rotary to help get the word out
 - f. Find out how we could serve residents without children in schools
 - i. Computer classes
 - ii. Exercise room
 - iii. ESL classes
 - g. Create bank of emails of residents without children in schools
 - i. Collect at Mariano's
 - ii. Street Fair
 - iii. Taste of Westmont
 - iv. Postcards to solicit email information
 - h. Invite to cultural events during the day and to Veterans' Day celebrations
 - i. Utilize cable access channel – Larry McIntyre
 - j. List dates of board meetings on cable

2) Other – Clarify expected outcomes when participating in Strategic Planning

3) Next Meeting – January 11, 2015 at 7:00 PM

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Jamie Reilly, Superintendent

Secretary, Maercker 60 Board of Education

President, Maercker 60 Board of Education

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