



2016-17
District Advisory Council Meeting
 May 25, 2017

Kelly Creek Elementary School

DAC Members present:

<i>Deep Creek-Damascus</i>	
<i>East Gresham ES</i>	
<i>East Orient ES</i>	Amy Buren
<i>Hall ES</i>	
<i>Highland ES</i>	
<i>Hogan Cedars ES</i>	
<i>Hollydale ES</i>	Tom Sherman
<i>Kelly Creek ES</i>	
<i>North Gresham ES</i>	

<i>Powell Valley ES</i>	
<i>West Gresham ES</i>	Trisha Knobbs
<i>Clear Creek MS</i>	
<i>Dexter McCarty MS</i>	
<i>Gordon Russell MS</i>	Nick Kemper
<i>West Orient MS</i>	Stephanie deLandro
<i>Gresham HS</i>	
<i>Sam Barlow HS</i>	Judy Davis Candi Blaney
<i>Springwater Trail HS</i>	Tom Sherman

School Board Members: Carla Piluso, Kris Howatt, Sharon Garner, John Hartsock, Matt O'Connell.

Administrators: Athena Vadnais, Jim Schlachter, James Hiu, Teresa Ketelsen, Sara Huston, John Koch, Julie Evans, Randy Bryant, Mike Schofield, Nancy Torbert

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Called To Order

Chair Judy Davis called the meeting to order at approximately 7:05 p.m. and reviewed the evening's agenda.

Principal's Report – Principal Nancy Torbert Kelly Creek Elementary School

Principal Nancy Torbert shared information about the school. The school is one of two participating in the Mount Hood Cable Regulatory Commission's TechSmart Initiative. The initiative provided a \$1.3 million grant to the school district to fund teaching supports to create technology-rich learning for K-3 grade literacy. The goal of the grant is to significantly increase the number of students reading at grade level by the end of third grade. The grant pays for technology at the school as well as a technology coach who helps teachers use the technology effectively. At the meeting students from Kelly Creek

Elementary School demonstrated the various projects they had completed through the grant. The other school participating in the initiative is North Gresham Elementary.

School Bond Update-Superintendent Jim Schlachter

Superintendent Schlachter provided an update on the various projects funded by the 2016 school bond. He shared how the school bond will improve safety and security, relieve crowded classrooms, increase access to modern technology, and upgrade and update existing schools. Information about the school bond, the projects identified for each school, and the construction schedule are available on the website www.gresham-barlowbond.org.

District Interaction with the Board

School board members shared information about the district's next superintendent of schools. Dr. A. Katrise Perera will take over the reins from Superintendent Jim Schlachter on July 1, 2017. Dr. Perera is the former National Director of Urban Markets Division with McGraw Hill. Prior to that she served as superintendent of the Isle of Wight County School in Smithfield, Virginia. In 2015 she was named Superintendent of the Year by the National Association of School Superintendents. Dr. Perera's extensive experience as an educator includes classroom teacher, middle school principal, and area/regional superintendent of the Houston Independent School District which serves more than 200,000 students.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Athena Vadnais

Community Engagement Director