



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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**Oak Park Elementary School District 97
260 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL – Meeting Room
Committee for Legislative Action, Intervention and Monitoring (CLAIM)
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2017 7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Chairman Boultinghouse called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. He reported that Carollina Song and Mary Anderson resigned from the committee and thanked them for their service.

In Attendance: Rick Boultinghouse, Theresa Jurgas, Amy Iverson, Michele Hood, Rita Kahn, Felicia Starks, Chris Jasculca, Karen Yarbrough, Jim O'Connor, Wiley Samuels, Amy Felton and Lou Anne Johannesson

Absent: Amy Warke, Kimberly Brumirski

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

2. Action Items

A vote to approve minutes from January 2017 was held. It was unanimous.

3. Referendum Presentation

Felton presented the most current slide deck for the two upcoming referendums. She asked for questions and comments from CLAIM. She will be making adjustments to the deck based on their recommendations.

1. Work Groups

a. EC

The group new has not yet met.

b. Finance

The members will continue to monitor Springfield.

c. Events

“Students CLAIM Your Voice” will be held on 2/9 at Julian. Johannesson reported the everything is on track for the event.. OPRF has offered to partner. The forum will be a launch of a new student initiative called VOYCE. The Julian Jazz Band and Spoken Word Group will perform at the event. Dr. Kelley will share the District’s vision statement. “Communities United” will plan the bulk of the evening. Iverson reiterated the publicity strategy. Jurgus asked the Committee to get the word out.

d. Legislative Outreach

Kahn will head the group for now in light of Anderson’s resignation.

2. Other business

Yarbrough, Boultinghouse and Johannesson relayed information they obtained at the ED-RED Legislative Dinner. The most significant information they felt impacted District 97 was sketchy language on the duration of any “Hold Harmless” agreement in the upcoming Task Force recommendations. CLAIM will monitor the issue.

3. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:59pm.