

District Leadership Team

Minutes

District Office

June 3, 2016

1:30

- **Facilities Committee Update**—Michele shared that she and Val are going to be meeting with the District's financial advisor to review how much the District can borrow without impacting the tax levy. Michele will also be meeting with the architects about getting sidewalks incorporated into the five year plan and with Marco regarding the work that needs to be done on the track. Marco indicated that the Athletic Trainer said there were three students who experienced stress fractures this year as a result of the hard surface of the track. Michele also reported on some meetings she has participated in with a community member and representatives of the Town regarding efforts to keep our students safer when walking on the local roads.
- **Global Foundries Partnership**—Lois shared that Global Foundries invited school officials to a meeting several months ago to introduce the business and to see if the educational institutions would be interested in partnering with them. There was a great deal of interest and subsequent meetings have been scheduled. Tom and Dave were at the first meeting as well, and Dave has continued to be involved. Lois invited the woman who works with educators to visit our district to learn about the STEM initiatives we have implemented to date, in the hopes of getting a collaboration going more quickly. She is tentatively scheduled to visit on June 22.
- **APPR Update**—Cathy shared that the teachers are voting on the plan on June 6th and that she expects the plan to be approved. It will then go to the Board of Education for approval on June 13. The Principals' APPR is off to be reviewed for a second time by our attorney and the Union's SAANYS representative. We hope to have that to the Board on June 13 as well. Lois and Cathy will start work on inputting the plans into the state portal as soon as they are board approved.

- Open Agenda—Cathy asked for an update on the superintendent search. Tom and Jim answered that they Board has been discussing this in executive session and that there is little that they can say other than that they know how anxious the employees are feeling and that the Board is trying to get the matter resolved. They are meeting again June 13 and he is hoping to be able to make a statement after that meeting.
- Next Meeting—we will meet again sometime during the last week in September. Lois will send an invite once we know who the board officers will be and what kind of teaching schedule Cathy and Patrick will have.
- Thank You to Jim—we thanked Jim for his nine years of service and celebrated with a cake and coffee.