

Homer Flex School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes for August 31, 2017

Advisory Council members (present member bolded):

Zoe Cramer (student)
McKenzie Hill (student)
Codey Woolsey (student)
Colette Choate (staff)
Ingrid Harrald (staff)
Christopher Brown (principal)

Julie Kuzmin (parent)
Jane Dunn (community member)
Kim Glaspell (community member)
Anna Meredith (community member)
Franceska Robinson (community member)
Beth Schneider (support staff)

Agenda:

- I: Introductions: As it was the first meeting, everyone introduced themselves and their connection to the Flex community.
- II: Bylaws/Structure: See handout. Council reviewed and approved bylaws.
- III: Dave Jones (visiting): Spoke about how the district sees Flex as a unique, important school of choice. The district is looking to hear from school leadership about what the school needs, how the district is doing, and what they could do better.
- IV: Principal's Report: See handouts. Mr. Brown shared a PowerPoint about the changes that have happened, and continue to happen, at Flex, and why they have happened. Among information shared: School Development Goals, grants received, school initiatives, exploring restorative justice, PBIS, and the change in start time/schedule. Mr. Jones shared that a lot of people are watching Homer to see how the start time changes work for us, and depending on outcome, others may be changing as well.

For next meeting:

Mr. Brown requested that members think about fundraising ideas and advertising methods. Possible next meeting on October 17 in conjunction with district budget meeting.