

Villa Park City/Schools Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary for May 15, 2008

WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Reese welcomed everyone at 9:36 AM. Present at the meeting were:

Mayor Brad Reese; Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Jon M. Archibald; Cathy Hall; Carrie Hummel, Jill Kuli, and Assistant to the City Clerk, Jarad Hildenbrand.

NEW BUSINESS

- Review of April Meeting Summary
The group reviewed the meeting summary and accepted them.
- Introduction of New Parent Group Representatives
Cathy Hall introduced herself as the new VPHS PFSO President.
- Summer Non-School Items
Jarad Hildenbrand discussed the replacement of the storm drain at Center & Lincoln. Construction is scheduled around school hours and expected to start May 19, 2008.

OLD BUSINESS

- Traffic and Safety Issues
 - 15 mph speed limit near schools – Signs going up.
Jarad Hildenbrand reported the signs have been ordered and are expected to go up within the month. The speed limit on Taft Ave. will not be reduced.
 - VPES Historic Buildings – Update of Timeline
Jon Archibald reported the EIR is expected to be published May 23, 2008, with an action item on the Board's June 5 or June 19 meeting.
 - Superintendent Search – Update of Timeline
Jon Archibald reported the position is expected to be filled prior to August 1; however, the date depends on the incoming superintendent's current obligations.

OTHER ITEMS

There was general discussion concerning the following potential surplus real properties:

- Killefer (3) acres of property located on Lemon Street in Orange
- Parkside (10) acres of property located at Yorba Street and Palmyra Avenue in Orange
- Peralta (20) acres of property located at Meats and Canal Street in Orange
- Walnut (9.3) acres of property located adjacent to Santiago Middle School

SCHOOL ROUND UP ITEMS

- Concerns/updates from Principals and/or parent group presidents

- Villa Park High School
Kathy Hall reported grad night will be held June 11, 2008, at Dave & Buster's. She also noted VPHS shortened their registration period from 8 days to 4, beginning August 18, 2008.
- Cerro Villa Middle School
Carrie Hummel reported open house successfully came and went. The last day of school for 7th graders is June 10, and June 11 for the 8th graders. Finally, CVMS is saddened to see three key personnel retiring at the end of this school year as well.
- Serrano Elementary
No report.
- Villa Park Elementary
No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No report.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 AM to September 18, 2008 at 9:30 AM (First Meeting of School Year)