School Board Minutes September 25th

1. Public Comments – Jennifer Belle spoke on gun violence – stated not just school’s responsibility – Issue related to state laws.
2. Workshop presentation- want to make sure communication is purposeful- draft proposal for how information will be communicated – presented by Steve Zadravec
   1. Report is divided into annual, semi-annual, quarterly, monthly and as needed (please see attached)
   2. Continue with coffee Talks- October 16th is on equity ( see attached)
   3. School principal reports as usual
   4. Update on Board goals and examples from schools
   5. Respond to critical issues as needed
   6. Weekly emails
   7. Discussion on importance of social media – including twitter, facebook and Instagram- need to reach our demographic population – they respond to social media not newsletters.
3. Opportunity Fund update- Used for a variety of things including trips, enrichment and classes
   1. Suggested to expand enrichment ideas
   2. TOTAL in fund is $13,000
   3. Principal decides who has access
4. Travel approvals
   1. Six trips all expensive
   2. How can we make these trips accessible?
   3. Sophia suggested trips within USA like Nashville or San Francisco
   4. Suggestion to have passports be part of 9th graders American studies
5. School Board Goals review – EQUITY, OPPORTUNITY AND COMMUNITY
   1. How are we going to account? What are some measurable goals?
6. Gun violence resolution was passed with an amendment suggested by Gary Epler.
7. Calendar for Board meetings handed out
8. FY20 Budget Process
   1. NO MORE JOINT COMMITTEE!
   2. Each department presents to the Council
   3. November 7th George and Steve go
   4. Requesting a preview of what District needs on November 7th
   5. Thinking about preliminary priorities
9. Roseanne is now on Futures committee
10. Rec department meeting – new turf fields -
    * 1. New Senior Center with indoor skydiving
      2. New Rec brochure
11. Evaluation Process – questions about looking at process
12. Nancy reported no more late fines at public library
13. Adjourned