

PITTSFORD LEADERSHIP TEAM NOTES
VILLAGE, TOWN, SCHOOL DISTRICT
PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY
FLETCHER STEELE ROOM
November 23, 2009

Present: Mary Alice Price, Superintendent of Schools
Bill Carpenter, Town Supervisor
Bob Corby, Village Mayor
Ray Brown, Board of Education President
Tim Galli, Village Trustee
Brent Kecskemeti, Board of Education Vice President

Absent: Sandy Zutes, Town Deputy Supervisor

Notetaker: Roni Walker, School District Clerk

1. Group discussed a draft of a report regarding "A Quality Community" prepared by a consultant. Bob Corby passed out his draft narrative that would be a cover sheet for the report.

A discussion ensued about what we are going to do with it now and what the brochure's purpose is.

The following are comments from this discussion:

The document needs to be culled for effective reading.

Photographs should be incorporated in the document.

It should relay the fact that this collaboration did not happen by accident.

It should relay that residents are getting their monies worth.

There is pride in ownership.

The collaborative work has been done in the past and is continuously being developed.

Who is the audience?

could be: Real Estate Agents, college students, residents

What is its purpose?

What are the vehicles?

could be: websites

When reading the narrative and the report, critical points should be kept in mind, points should be what people can visualize.

Use both a smaller format and a long version. Long version could be placed on websites.

Submit an article for the BP Post noting the collaborative work of the T/V/SD.

In order to decide how we will move forward, it was decided to reconvene the original sub group with Brent taking Kim McCluski's place. The group should talk about a timeline for this initiative; how we get where we want to be; the scope/contents/length of the document; communications; identify the most important aspect of the report. This information should be in place to present to the rest of the trustees at the annual workshop.

It was decided that Mary Alice would ask the consultant for an invoice for her work and a digital copy, then pay her for her services and continue working on it within the three constituencies.

2. Mary Alice will ask Nancy Wayman to update the Collaborative Brochure and send to the Leadership Team via email.

3. Reports:

Village

- Bob reported that they are working on the northwest quadrant and noted a public walk around activity on December 12 together with a meeting and presentation.

Town

- Bill noted that the Town adopted its Comprehensive Plan in October. Now, the next step is its implementation. One of goals is to update the Parks and Recreation plan, which Bill said would need school district collaboration.

School District

Mary Alice noted the following:

- The number of three year olds is down.
- A group of residents (Fields Lights in Pittsford- AKA F.L.I.P) looking to have lighted fields has organized. It was noted that this kind of addition would give strength to a quality community. The timing, however, is an issue because of asking our community for additional funding.
- The School District's Pittsford Pride program has been improved in order to more personally recognize students and staff and attract more people to Board meetings.

A question was asked about state aid for education and Mary Alice noted that Pittsford's state aid revenue is quite a bit less than many other Districts, noting that the poorer Districts would suffer the most.

4. Question was asked about the debris in the Lomb Woods. The School District will check on this.

Adjourned: 12:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Roni Walker