

Board of Education  
Cochrane-Fountain City School District  
Communication Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 29, 2018

The committee was opened at 6:35 in the high school library. Board members present were Karen Knospe, Kalene Engel, Bonnie Breza, Larry Cyrus, Don Baloun, and Dennis Oldendorf. Others present were Ken Haeuser, Thomas George, Steve Nehring, Kaleb Krzyszton, Tom Hiebert, Pam Jensen, Jennifer Slaby, Susan Baloun, Russ Andress, Alivia Heller, Reggie Franz, Laura Mann, Steve Stoppelmoor, Dee Strom, Kelli Krzyszton, and Joel Spitzer.

We read the CFC School District mission to focus our discussion.  
The 25 participants introduced themselves.

An explanation of the role of the school board was offered by Kalene Engel. See the attached visual as a summary.

Larry Cyrus and Don Baloun gave an update on referendum work completed, work that will be ongoing and the remainder of work to be completed by the end of summer 2019. Explanation was given for different sources of payment for different building and renovating projects.

Administrative restructuring is being examined to see if we can use our resources any more responsibly to offer more opportunities to our students. The retirement of our superintendent gives us the ideal opportunity to re-evaluate without having to cut any current personnel. We have hired School Exec Connect to assist us in defining administrative roles and assuring we have the needed personnel. School Exec Connect will be seeking input from staff, school board members and community during this process in September and later. All are encouraged to volunteer as possible.

Survey was completed by 11 members. Summary of the survey responses is attached.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Report submitted by Bonnie Breza