

Mayor's Task Force for Matthews Community Schools

Date: May 16, 2016

Location: Matthews Town Hall

Members Present

Mayor Taylor, Hazen Blodgett, Chair Landon Dunn, Kress Query, Sandi Lee, Angie Lee, Mary Ciminelli, Garnetta C. Smith, Ray Eschert(absent)

Visitors: Don Woodside and Connie Green Johnson

Press: Dedrick Russell(WBTV) and Sarah Hagen(NBC)

Mayor Taylor pre meeting comments

- Apt of Hazen Blodgett as Town liaison to the Task Force and Town contact for our needs.
- Jim working with Paul Bailey to secure accurate numbers of Matthews school age children
- Will continue to make contact with Mooresville
- Reached out to Heath Morrison
- Reached out to Lee Myers re: 2005 Jim Gulley Bill

Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dunn: 5:15pm

Vision Statement

"The vision of the Mayor's Task Force on Education is to create a high performing school system responsive to the needs of families within our community."

Messaging Media and Publicity

Angie Lee – Social Media

Mary Ciminelli – Press

Garnetta Smith – Committee

Jen Thompson is the Town Liaison for PR

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Waiting for decision on link with Matthews website.

Need to come up with a Q and A sheet.

What would legislature want from us before we asked for a bill to be written. Legislative contacts: Bill Brawley, Jeff Tarr and Bob Rusho(not running again)

Sandy asked that her work be limited to research due to time commitments and recommends we add a financial/cpa person to the Task Force.

Kress Query to pursue Speaker Ideas: Mooresville Financial Officer, Paul Bailey

Also asked that Mayor Taylor appoint someone to fill Joanne Campbell's spot and will talk to the Mayor about a person with financial background.

There were no motions.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Next Meeting: June 20, 2016, 5:00pm, Matthews Town Hall Topics: PR and Finances

FYI: Mayor Taylor to appear on Carolina Impact May 24, 8:00pm on WTVI.