

# Baker County LCAC Meeting

March 6, 2018 @ 12pm to 2pm

Location: Community Connections, 2810 Cedar Street, Baker City, 97814

Lunch is provided

## MINUTES

Attendees: Christina Barnes, Rob Dennis, Michelle Dix, Kathy Getty, Tamyra Keller, Aubrey McCutchen, Katie Rudi, Nancy Staten, Jessica Steele

Guests: Amanda Grove (GOBHI/EOCCO), Chris Evans (DHS), Chris Knowles (Long-Term Facilities Planning Committee), Elizabeth Tittlemier (Canyon Home Care), Estella Gomez (OHA), Jim Tomlinson (Cradle to Career), Mark Witty (Baker School District), Sandy Mitchell (Baker School District), Shelley Devore (Child Care Resource & Referral)

### 1. Welcome and Introductions: Alicia Hills (or Chris Barnes)

- Chris Barnes opened the meeting at 12pm, and round table introductions were made (name, company, and role).
- Amanda Grove introduced Cradle to Career Representative, Jim Tomlinson.

### 2. Approve Past Minutes for: February 6, 2018

- **MOTION 3.1:** Rob Dennis made a motion to approve the February 6th minutes, seconded by Michelle Dix. **Minutes approved. MOTION CARRIED.**

### 3. Cradle to Career (“C2C”) – Jim Tomlinson

- C2C meets on Wednesdays. Their goal is to collaborate with LCAC; Amanda Grove will continue to attend C2C and Jim Tomlinson will attend LCAC where possible.
- With the teachers’ schedule, they are unable to attend LCAC meetings.
- We will continue collaboration through leadership and hope to identify a joint meeting time in the future.

### 4. Long Term Facilities Planning, Baker School District: Superintendent Mark Witty

- Mark shared the LTFP Committee’s Recommendations with our group.
- Chris Knoll and Jim Tomlinson are also on the 24 person committee; the group expressed appreciation for their work. The LTFP Committee held 12 meetings from March 2017 to Jan 2018.
- *Accomplishments included* – reviewed findings of the facilities master planning committee; toured BSD facilities (with students), met with staff and administration, toured regional K-12 facilities (Boardman, Hermiston, Pendleton), discussed building staff survey feedback, reviewed capacity analysis / enrollment projections.
- Feb 15, 2018 Pat Heriza and Kim Moser presented to the School Board – The presentation was livestreamed.

- Committee prioritized – “What facility problems do we need to solve?”
  - Capacity
  - Safety and security
  - 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment
  - Operational costs and energy efficiency
  - Deferred maintenance and repair costs
  - Community facilities
  - Technology
  - Limiting transitions for children and families
  
- CAPACITY:
  - Struggle with capacity at Brooklyn, South Baker and Baker Middle Schools primarily due to the buildings were built in 1950’s. When you wait 2 generations, you have a lot of needs. Programming shifts now with technology. Natural resource based economy is gone due to automation.
  
- Space and plans that create an environment where students master content while producing, synthesizing and evaluating information from a wide variety subjects and sources. Students demonstrate 3R’s but also the 4C’s (Creativity, Communication, Critical thinking, Collaboration)
  
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning also addresses:
  - Vocational training
  - Digital literacy
  - Personalized learning
  - Birth to 5 learning (preschool, all-day kindergarten, wrap services)
  - Hands on learning with real world applications
  
- BSD Deferred Maintenance
  - Average age of facilities is 82 years
  - General fund budget is for keeping current systems functioning
  - BSD works on a 5-year investment plan
  - South Baker Roof – 2011, \$150 K
  - Baker High School & Brooklyn gym – grants \$2.7M
  - Baker Technical Institute (BTI) – vocational school for students
  
- Role of Schools in Community Development
  - 1A District/State Basketball Tournaments
  - Cycle Oregon
  - Motorcycle Rally
  - East-West Shrine Game
  - Emergency Shelter for Red Cross
  - Relay for Life
  - Schools are critical for recruiting / retaining businesses and employees
  - Schools are a source of community pride!
  
- Limiting Transitions:
  - Brooklyn Primary School
  - Baker Middle School

- Keating Elementary School
- South Baker Intermediate School
- Haines Elementary School
- Baker High School
- *Recommendations:*
  - Repurpose Brooklyn Primary for Baker Early Learning Center (birth to 5) (“BELC”)
  - Update existing buildings and/or new construction for Grades 1-6
  - Updates for Haines and Keating Schools
  - Convert BHS into a 7-8 & 9-12 Instructional Center (campus situation)
  - Update BHS Football Stadium
- Benefits would include:
  - Full service facility for young children and families (through kindergarten)
  - State of the art security / safety systems
  - Setting the stage for long-term educational benefits
  - Enrichment center
  - Onsite family services, including health / dental screening, mental health support, nutritional support, literacy and numeracy activities, etc.

#### Grades 1-6?

- Option 1 – *Rejuvenate Central High School and new construction on current Middle School*
  - Central High school building was built in 1916
  - Baker Middle School was built in 1934
  - \$65,124,000
  - [Vacant Lot left]
- Option 2 – *Build new location (on vacant lot)*
  - \$56,000,000
- Options 3 & 4 – *If building at a new location, Central and Baker Middle School would be vacant.*

#### Bond Rate Analysis

#### Potential Funding Opportunities

- Oregon Dept. of Ed Oregon School Capital Improvement Match Grant – up to \$4 million
- Energy Trust of Oregon incentives

#### NEXT STEPS – Engagement period 8 to 10 weeks

- Baker School District (long term facilities planning):
- For additional information-
- Community Updates & Information: [ <http://www.bsdfacilities.org> ] [www.bsdfacilities.org](http://www.bsdfacilities.org)  
Contact to offer support: Kim Mosier [mailto:kim.mosier.esq@gmail.com]  
[kim.mosier.esq@gmail.com](mailto:kim.mosier.esq@gmail.com)

5. **“Engage to Empower (E2E)” Member Engagement Sub-Committee Update - Aubrey**

- Last E2E meeting was productive; they did their voting on catalogs. Goal is to have first one printed in time for the Health Fair (May 5<sup>th</sup>). E2E plans to have a booth, and will have their own separate meetings to plan the booth.
- Community Update – The “Paper Tigers” documentary will be showing at 1:00 p.m. on March 27 and 29 at the Eltrym Theatre.

6. **Eastern Oregon Health Living Alliance (EOHLA) Update: Michelle Dix**

- First meeting will be in John Day or Webinar on Wed March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Was just voted and accepted into EOHLA Board of Director.
- Has been invited to the Board of Director training.

7. **Community Health Fair, Planning Update – Amanda Grove**

- Baker High School is booked for May 5th. The National Honor Society has agreed to serve food.
- 17 community partners have registered, plus E2E booth = 18 booths
  - *Pending* - YMCA, Public safety, law enforcement
  - School district has been invited, also C2C.
  - Head Start was interested as well
  - March 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for planning for community partners.
- Blender Bike – will be present from OSU
- Skin cancer scanning from St. Luke’s EOMA
- Will borrow giant colon from Wallowa County
- Tamyra has contacted Phoebe / Law enforcement (booth; suggestion that we put a gift basket to donate).
- Alicia Hills and Amanda Grove will visit school to scope for setup.
- Looking at a plan for advertising and food.

8. **Announcements:**

a) Funding Updates:

1. Tobacco Cessation Carryover Application for 2017 funds remaining - Approved; meeting scheduled next week.
2. Baker LCAC Funds 2018 - Pending – announcement will go out today. Positive feedback; nothing was denied, but there may be contingencies.

b) April 17<sup>th</sup> CAC Event in Salem

- Alicia Hills will attend.

c) Oregon Health Authority: Community Health Assessment Meetings - March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> LaGrande/Ontario

d) RCAC Meeting in LaGrande on March 27<sup>th</sup>

- Haley Hueckman and Alicia Hills will attend with GOBHI field staff

e) GOBHI Community Health Assessment Process - Focus Groups

1. One in Baker and one in Halfway; registration link to follow
2. \$25 gift card for participating, location / date tba

- f) Oregon Veggie RX Summit: March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-oregon-veggie-rx-summit-tickets-42109300050>
- Allows you to get fresh fruits / veg with voucher from doctor
  - Doesn't exist in Baker County now; this is informational only.

**9. Community Announcements/Updates**

- a) Tamyra Keller: March 6 is “Black Balloon Day”, through American Drug Association (ADA), during March. May is Suicide Awareness month.
- b) Chris Evans: DHS is hiring 12 to 18 new positions in Baker office, Eligibility Specialist II. Posted through [www.government.jobs.com](http://www.government.jobs.com) through OHA. F/T positions will be hired and managed through OHA then will transition to DHS in April. Then the jobs can expand down the road 1-2 years with SNAP, DD – about 50 jobs in rural counties.
- c) Kathy Getty shared announcement from Jane Chandler, who is at the Haines School today. Reminder MAY is Mental Health Awareness month. Finalizing plans for Speaker Mr. Halligan on bullying, cyberbullying. She is also currently providing May QPR training.
- d) Tamyra Keller requested an updated acronym list.
- e) Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training was held February 27 and March 1 for law enforcement and first responders at Total Health. 36 were certified.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:00pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 3rd at 12pm

**Attachments:**

- a) February minutes
- b) E2E Minutes
- c) April 17<sup>th</sup> CAC Event Flier
- d) Community Health Assessment Training, Fliers