

Redistricting Committee Minutes
Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 5:00pm
1555 Georgetown Rd.

Attendance: Sabrina Adkins, Molly Dabney, Brad Daniel, Ray Daniels, Connie Harvey, Steve Hill, Chris Medley, Abdul Muhammad, Sherry Price, Rick Queen, Lisa Smith, Myron Thompson, Jonathan Fisher, Andria Jackson, Sarah Yates and Kim Reeves.

The meeting started at 5:00 with Myron welcoming and thanking everyone for attending and taking time from their busy summer schedules. Introductions were made.

Steve thanked everyone for taking time out of their summer and night activities to serve on this committee. He reviewed the desired goals, data, feeder patterns, a couple maps of the location and Davis Demographics information. He reminded us that this is an opportunity for a brand new school that will help with overflow at Garrett Morgan, Squires and ACE.

Steve discussed anticipated meeting dates. He said we hope to have a presentation ready for the Board in August and thus the rigorous meeting schedule for June and July. In October we start working on the next school year so letters and communication will need to go out with grandfather options. The Community Forum will be June 10th at Hayes.

Steve talked about the guiding principles and the need to be balance with socio-economic diversity with all students. (Special Ed, ELL, etc.) Davis Demographic has an accuracy rate in high ninety percentile with their projections. On June 12th and 19th we will have presentations by Scott Torlucci from Davis.

Brad reported the transportation rule is within a mile of the school – we don't furnish the transportation. Right now in this area we are triple bussing. Some of those runs leave us no time to get to a high school. Cost of transportation is a consideration. There is a huge impact with dead buses on the second level. If we had single bus runs to neighborhoods, many drivers would be able to have a run on second level. Steve stated some slight changes can create a 30 minute additional bus ride for students who are already up at 6:00am. We have to consider all these things. We must be student centered with all our decisions.

There was discussion about rezoning and pulling from Garrett Morgan, ACE, and Squires. Natural barriers such as tree lines and major roads are considered with rezoning. Steve shared several maps of the property location.

In the past elementary schools were built for 650 students. The new Athens-Boonesboro will be built for 750 students. As we have already seen in Fayette County, shortly after we build a new school, sometimes we are placing portables because we have outgrown the new school. ACE grew so fast, we moved some students to Garrett Morgan and now students are shifted to Squires. Currently we move ACE students directly to Squires because of overcrowding.

We were made aware of a large piece of property located in the back area of Seton Church property. That area could have a potential of 300 – 400 new homes.

Question: *The new area that will be developed, is that included in our plan?* Davis Demographics will have those answers next week.

Question: *Will there be other elementary schools in this plan?* Yes. We are looking long term so there is another elementary school in Hamburg and a middle school in the plan.

Question: *Will there be a traffic light placed on Richmond Rd?* At this point it won't be a controlled intersection. We did meet with KY Transportation Cabinet and we will have to work on a turn lane.

Question: *What will the 5th grade sibling approval option be? Do you grandfather younger siblings when 5th grader is moved to middle school?* Last committee's rule was when 5th grader rolls to the 6th grade, the younger sibling will go to his/her district school.

Question: *What about kids that were moved from ACE to Garrett Morgan – might they be moved again in a 3 year period?* We would hope not but Davis can answer that question. We have identified the 128 students who were moved already.

Steve reported on Davis Demographics. We have a great work relationship with Davis Demographics. They work in major metropolitan cities including Los Angeles, Dallas, Salt Lake City and Portland. Our data base has each address assigned a number and has all the demographics attached to that number. Davis takes our data, which changes daily, to make their projections. You will learn more about them in our next 2 meetings.

Steve again thanked the committee for their time to this very important process.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05PM.

The next meeting is at 4:00PM on Tuesday, June 12th at Garrett Morgan.