

CCC Meeting Agenda:

March 7, 2017

(The CCC meeting is scheduled for 1 hour)

Old Business

5 minutes

- Approval of Minutes from 2/3

New Business

55 minutes

- Stu Shinske (former editor of the Poughkeepsie Journal) to speak with the CCC about effective forms of communication between the District and the press.

EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION NORMS AND GUIDELINES

Suspend Certainty:

- Remain open minded.
 - Commit to big picture, not personal interest. Inquire into the ideas of others before advocating for one's idea.
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Respectful Responses:

- Putting all ideas on the table, this creates meaningful dialogue and discussion.
 - Presume positive intentions of each member, this can prevent unintentional put-downs.
 - Pause before responding to enhance dialogue and decision making.
 - Pay attention to self and others, be aware of what you are saying and how it is said as well as how others are responding.
 - Paraphrase to indicate that you are an active participant and understand the conversation.
 - Encourage a spirit of inquiry, balance advocacy with inquiry, so as not to rush to decision making nor leave issues without closure.
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