**School Governance Committee**

**High Horizons Magnet School**

**January 9, 2019**

**Members in attendance:**

Theresa Corby, Dorothy Gay, Joan Collins, Andrea Zambrano, Francine Carbone, Beth Aronstam.

**Members Absent:** Greta Brown, Diana Draper.

**Old Business:**

**SGC membership requirements**:

Need 7 new members: 5 parents and 2 community leaders. Effort to recruit members

* Member guidelines and request for new members will be included on the school calendar.
* Email blast
* Mrs. Carbone and Mrs. Gay will reach out to individual parents
* Change meeting to a morning time

**PBIS Update**

Students continue to earn dojo points (lower grades) and checks (upper grades) for following PBIS behavioral expectations. PAWS, which are used in raffles, are distributed to students who go above and beyond basic expectations. The PBIS event for the first marking period was a dance. (grades K-4 in am and grades 5-8 in pm) The second PBIS event is scheduled for 2/14.

**New Business**

**Restorative Practices:**

A new initiative being introduced to teachers, that includes a restorative, comprehensive approach to conflict resolution. Mrs. Marshall has held 2 out of 3 trainings for staff. Mrs. Corby has been trained and is integrating it in her classroom culture.

**Technology Issues:**

There was a district-wide virus that disrupted internet service and caused many to lose important data. Is being addressed.

**Updated School Strategic Plan:**

The School Strategic Plan is in line with Dr. Johnson’s “5 Pillars”. MRs. Carbone will email this to parents and bring copy to next meeting.

**Elections:**

Postponed until next meeting to allow for more members.

**Upcoming events**

**PBIS:** February 14

**Literacy Night:** February 27

Lighthouse will pay for food, there will be a photo booth, NJHS volunteers, and free books.

**Candy grams:** Will be on sale in February leading to Valentine’s Day

**Variety Show:** Auditions January 30; show in late March.

**Movie Night:** January 25

**Meeting adjourned 5:15**

**Next Meeting: 2/27 @ 7:45 am.**