**School Governance Committee**

**High Horizons Magnet School**

**November 30, 2016-4:30 pm**

**Members in attendance:**

Pamela Dale, Elizabeth Elliot, Elis DeCosta, Diana Draper, Greta Brown, Liz Moran, Dorothy Gill, Beth Aronstam, James Grantham, Francine Carbone

**Members absent:**

Nancy Harding, Elizabeth Green, Andrea Zambrano, Bob Carbone, Merlisia Bennett

* **Old Business:**
* **October’s SGC minutes approved.**
* **PBIS:** Shared the success of the Glow Dance. All students now have lanyards to hold their PAWS, as well as mini Mood Meters and Meta Moments.
* **Trunk or Treat:** Took place on 10/28. Very well attended and successful.
* **Turkey Bingo:** Took place on 11/18. Also very well attended and very successful.
* **New Business:**

**Good News**

* The HHMS food drive, which was organized through the Council of Churches, collected 1053 items. All items went to a local food bank: Kings Pantry.
* HHMS and 7 other Bridgeport schools were recognized as “**Schools of Excellence”** by the State. All nominated schools are eligible for a $25,000.00 grant opportunity, which invites schools to share their best practices with struggling schools in other districts. Mrs. Carbone, Ms. Gill, Mrs. Janetty, and Mrs. Moran have formed a committee, and are proposing to showcase HHMS’s SRBI programs, both academic and behavioral. Mrs. Carbone shared that if HHMS receives the grant, the school will request more Chromebooks and hire an additional interventionist.
* **New Business:**
* **SGC membership:** SGC now has required amount of members.
* **Variety Show:** HHMS will hold the 2nd annual Variety Show tentatively in March. Flyers will be sent home after the holiday break.
* **Potluck Dinner:** The PAC will be hosting a cultural potluck dinner on 12/6 @ 5:30 pm. In addition to the meal, there will be a craft activity for attendees.
* **Breakfast with Santa:** Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday 12/10 from 9:00-10:30. Chips id donating pancakes for the children, and volunteers (FCW students and Mrs. Carbone’s son and friends) will make pancakes for the adults. There will be a craft activity.
* **Winter Concert:** Will be held on 12/13

 K-4: 1:30-2:30

 5-8: 6:00-7:00

* **Staff Updates:**

Ms. Gill is now the HHMS Literacy Coach!!

Mrs. Marshall (Guidance Counselor) has returned to HHMS 4 days/week!!

**Meeting adjourned 5:30 pm**

**No SGC Meeting in December.**