**School Governance Committee**

**High Horizons Magnet School**

**March 11, 2015- 5 pm**

**Members in attendance**:

Mrs. Carbone, Mrs. Thomas (absent), Mr. Tvardzik, Mrs. Scott-Thiam, Mr. Grantham, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Adetona(absent), Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Naber, Mr. Carbone, Mrs. Purefoy, and Mrs. Greene.

* **Approval of minutes**
* **Old Business**
* **Smarter Balance Testing** SBAC **Schedule** (May 11 – June 4; session 4)
* Mrs. Neary will schedule
* An adaptive assessment
* New Chief technology officer
* 4 levels of performance (SBAC)
* Every student ( grades 3rd – 8th)
* Can have a parent “*opt out*” must be approved by state with a reason
* Students will take a climate survey (questions about their school share results with SGC).

**School Improvement Plan**

* District Improvement aligned with school improvement plan (Wed., March 18th)
* Review Theories of Action (four steps including academics, curriculum, behavior, professonial learning communities, families, and staff.)

**District PAC**

*Wednesday, March 8th* – HHMS Gym 5:30-6 dinner; 6-7 Pac Meeting

* Setting a new tone
* More parent involvement
* Review student performances
* Looking into more child/parent activities

**Movie Night**

*March 27th, 2015* 5:30pm – 8pm

Provided information for parents e.g. PowerSchool, on-line textbooks

**March Madness**

*Tues. March 31st* Night of basketball competition between students and parents/community

**New Business**

**Hop-A-Thon** – April (week before break)

Donations will fund Muscular Dystrophy Association

Fund-raise for event – Favorite Hat Day

**Playground Proposal** – People’s Bank sponsor (?)

Create a business proposal

Get quotes

Research playgrounds (industrial)

Price range between $15,000 - $50,000

Reach out to Head of Facilities (Bpt)

Get quotes from vendors

**Closing Time - 6:06pm**