**School Governance Committee**

**High Horizons Magnet School**

**November 4, 2015- 5:00**

**Members in attendance:** Ms. Brown, Mrs, Carbone, Mrs. Naber, Mr. Grantham, Ms. Gill, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. E Green, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Aronstam

**Members absent:** Mrs. J. Green (will return in 2016-17 school year), Mrs. Gay, Mr. Carbone. Mrs. Adetona (resigned)

**New Business**

**-Approval of October’s minutes**

-**Resignation**: Mrs. Adetona officially resigned from SGC

-**SGC Agenda**: Mrs. Thomas encourage SGC team members to contact her to put items on the agenda

- **SGC Awareness**: Ms. Gill offered to decorate an “SGC” bulletin board in the front entrance to increase awareness and interest.

- **Bilingual Needs**: Discussed increased bilingual needs with parents. Addressed a possible communication workshop.

-**RULER Rollout to Parents:** A workshop introducing the RULER program took place at the November 10th PAC meeting. Mrs. Neary, Mrs. Carbone, and Mrs. Aronstam presented.

**-PBIS:** The PBIS team is working on establishing an incentive program. Students will be able to earn participation in incentive activities on a quarterly basis.

**Old Business**

**-SGC Members:** Continue to need 3 additional parent members for SGC. Nicole Santiago has 3 names and will follow up.

**-Student Council:** Student council members are demonstrating positive leadership. They are focusing on fundraising ideas for 8th grade and the school. They will continue to collaborate with Mrs. Carbone and Mrs. Hoffman.

**-School Mascot:** The school mascot has remained the same: it continues the be the **Huskie.**

**-Spirit Wear:** Spirit wear with Huskie logo has been ordered.

**-Workshop Update:** Mrs. Naber and Mrs. Thomas attended a workshop addressing strategies for Family-School Partnerships. They felt that strategies addressed in the workshop are already in place at High Horizons. However, they identified the disconnect between the PAC and SGC as an obstacle to Family-School Partnerships.

**-Trunk or Treat:** This was a highly successful event, with approximately 400children in attendance.

**Next SGC meeting December 9, 2015**

**Meeting adjourned @ 5:44 pm**