

School Governance Council

Date: October 1, 2018

Location: MCMS Room 207

Meeting Commenced: 3:19 p.m.

Attendees: Dr. Planas, L. Trudell, C. Cuiflea, S. Heilweil, S. Vilanova, C. Grace, M. Borjas, P. Martinez, S. Roszkowski, I. Guevara

Explanation of what SCG Stands For:

Two new parents: Voting rights, parent input, ideas, team of teachers and parents working together for the betterment of the school

School Night

Great turnout and success. Explanation of activities and supports thru the PAC alliance. Teachers and parents will be able to communicate in all 3 different languages.

Student Council speeches & elections

All students did an excellent job in their speeches.

Ice Cream Social –

Bring families together and parents can sign up to help MCMS.

High School Fair: October 11, 2018 @ Thurgood Marshall MS

-helps students and families learn more about area high schools both public and private.

-in-school high school presentations are given to the 8th grade students

Website – still upgrading – when it is up and running we can hold a PAC event to help parents connect onto the website.

Instagram Page – Sue V. & Dr. Planas will combine the instagrams so families can see what there children are doing in school. Most students have logged on to the Instagram and has received positive feedback.

Scarecrow Competition – looking for a staff member to organize it – takes place at Beardsley Zoo and runs through October 15th – 31st.

Garden Clean-Up

Ms. Ciuflea and several students cleaned up the garden. Green Village Initiative (GVI) volunteers were impressed by how many could come to help in such a short notice. Next step is to plant seedlings – weather permitting, planting will occur October 5th, Friday 4 – 5:30p.m. For students to participate they have to write a letter “Why I want to be on the Garden Club”? Students also need good grades to participate – 7th & 8th grade students. There are 6 beds that families and students involved will be able

to take home produce. Possibly create a "Smoothie Friday"! This program is connected with science and is important for students to understand that this is a great opportunity.

Testing

Completed IReady tests. This test is given 3 times a year(beginning, middle, end) in reading and mathematics. Results are in for the beginning of the year. The test gets harder everytime students take it.

COP: Concepts of Print – kindergartners are assessed as to how ready they are to read letter sounds and letter id.

Facilities

Walk thru was conducted this morning. Teachers Union, Head of Maintenance (Brpt), Superintendent (6 – 7 people). Items addressed: mold (balance with heat and cooling system creates moisture). Some teachers have mold in there classrooms and this is being addressed right away. Concerns are what are we doing about this?

Facilities meeting tonight Oct. 1st @ 5:30pm

Playground Update

High Horizons and Park City Magnet have new playgrounds. Proposal for new playground: fix the old one (district does not have any money). Sue V. met with a gentleman who may be able to fund most of playground project (estimate: \$160,000) turf, blacktop – 2 basketball hoops, full playground. Unfortunately the man is ill and will let us know when he is feeling better.

Other options: Fundraising – Gala – Dr. Planas, Sue V. are looking into it. Send official letters to area businesses – reach out to everyone.

Reading Marathon – October 5th – biggest fundraiser. Ms. Debbie Reyes-Williams will be shadowing the Reading Angel to take over next year.

List of events: Harvest Night: October 19th, Trunk or Treat: October 26th

Meeting Concluded: 4:07p.m.

Next Meeting: 11/5 @ 3:15p.m. Room 207