

School Family Council Meeting Minutes

The Mount Washington School #221

September 22, 2020

Agenda Topic	Facilitator	Timeframe	Notes
<p>Welcome and Meeting Logistics</p> <p>Notetaker: Amalie Ward, Leaha Charles-Pierre, & Deborah Harburger</p>	<p>Charles-Pierre</p>	<p>5 min</p>	<p>Administrators: Sara Long, Bethany Jacobs, Michael Johnson</p> <p>Teachers/Staff: Amie Luther, Barbara Drummonds-Gordon, Elizabeth Piatt, Karen Ginyard, Leaha Charles-Pierre, Michael Rest</p> <p>Parents Representatives/ Parents/Community Partners: Alicia Marner, Amalie Ward, Deborah Harburger, Marshalynne Seavers, Laura Green, Tavian Cardwell, Josie Raney</p>
<p>Introductions of SFC Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Chair?? ● Note-Taker(s) 	<p>Teachers/Parents</p>	<p>10 min</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virtual meetings will be held 2nd Tuesday of the month 6-7pm ● We are in need of Kindergarten and Grade 3 Level band representatives. We will advertise for the next meeting and welcome anyone willing to participate. ● Parent Chair- Amalie Ward, (Tavian Cardwell will be happy to assist or help Amalie if needed) ● Deborah Harburger, Amalie Ward, Leaha Charles-Pierre (all agreed to take notes during the meetings)

Next Steps/Action Plan	Charles-Pierre	10 min	<p>Leaha reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year, New Principal, New Beginning. We need to have an inclusive SFC committee that is moving our school agenda forward that is creating a successful environment for all. • Grade band reps should reach out to administrators if they hear of an issue for administration rather than waiting until meetings to report any issues. Forward questions/concerns/issues to the administration team as soon as you are aware of them. Don't wait until the next meeting to address concerns or issues. • We will use our meeting time to discuss sub-committee goals and issues. Use the remaining time to share out issues/concerns/goals for each committee. • Each person at the meeting was asked to consider joining one of the sub-committees for the upcoming school year: IB Expansion, Safety & Climate, Attendance, Marketing/Promotions, Family & Community Engagement
Group discussion on committees:	All	15 minutes	<p>Committee definitions and members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- IB expansion- discuss how the IB program can move into the elementary grades (PYP). (Ms. Ginyard, Ms. Luther, Amalie Ward) 2- Attendance- tracking data, problem solving to improve attendance, issues/concerns related to attendance- no members yet 3- Safety & Climate- physical building safety issues, SEL issues, etc. (Marshalyne Seavers, Deborah Harburger, Mr. Rest)

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Q&A/Adjournment	Charles-Pierre	5 min	Adjourned at 7:01 p.m.