***Ruby L. Elementary***

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***“Soaring Beyond Expectations”***

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***Erica Brame-Manuel***, Principal

**SDMC Meeting Minutes**

**September 23, 2021**

Principal Manuel welcomed everyone to the meeting and to the new school year. She read the meeting norms and asked everyone to tame their technology. All the members took turns introducing their selves before the meeting started. Principal Manuel thanked the members and informed everyone that they had been selected to the SDMC by vote from their colleagues.

Principal Manuel shared the State of the School data presentation with the staff and allowed the committee to ask questions about the data and the plan to address the areas of improvement. Additionally, the principal shared the School Improvement Plan and allowed members to give input to add before the final draft of the SIP was submitted.

Mrs. Manuel also shared the motto for 2021-2022, “Soaring to Greater Heights.” She shared that the motto was chosen for the campus since there would be a lot of gaps to fill due to the pandemic. She stated that through hard work and commitments from everyone that the students should be able to out perform their peers in similar demographic as they soar to greater heights.

Principal Manuel discussed the role and importance of the committee and introduced her vision for the year. Additionally, Principal Manuel solicited feedback from the committee about improvements, programs, and campus related items that they would want to focus on for the year. Principal Manuel recorded the committee’s input and made a verbal commitment to work on the items before closing out the meeting.