



Thurgood Marshall Elementary School

Excellence with No Excuses

SDMC Meeting Minutes

9/25/2019

3:30pm

Members Present: <input type="checkbox"/> L. Price <input type="checkbox"/> E. Angel <input type="checkbox"/> B. Masud <input type="checkbox"/> C. Fisher-Jones <input type="checkbox"/> K. Stephens <input type="checkbox"/> T. O'Brian Berry <input type="checkbox"/> C. Brown <input type="checkbox"/> N. Neri <input type="checkbox"/> T. Tipton <input type="checkbox"/> A. Earnest <input type="checkbox"/> B. Brown	Meeting called to order at 3:37pm. Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.
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Topic	Notes/Next Steps
Incentive Program	Discussed a program to track and celebrate student progress on Snapshots, grades, Imagine Learning. Decided on doing morning shout-outs during announcements. Will also focus on students who show improvement, even if their scores aren't the highest.
PTA	Discussed the need to move forward with the establishment of a new PTA or PTO. Will have someone from FACE come out to explain the differences to parents and hold a vote to decide which best fits the needs of our campus.
Family and Community Engagement (FACE)	Our campus has a FACE representative working with us. He will be available to assist us in increasing parent engagement by providing workshops to our parents. A discussion was held around the best way to offer this and the committee decided that using the monthly Coffee with the Principal – “Lattes with Lauren” – was the best way to engage with parents.
Additional Concerns - Early Dismissal Schedule - Attendance/Tardies/Dress Code - Field Trips	Parent member asked about the schedule for upcoming Early dismissal days. A calendar will go out to parents detailing those dates. A tardy table will be set out to capture data on which students are tardy on a daily basis. Wraparound Specialist Ms. Angel will assist in contacting the parents of the chronically tardy to assist in offering solutions for repeated late arrivals to school.

	<p>A parent member inquired as to whether there will be field trips this year. Principal explained that PTA/PTO would be a major supporter of ensuring that all students went on a field trip, but that the campus did have some funds to expend that would be able to offset costs of some trips. Community member Ms. Earnest brought up the possibility of submitting letters to the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Foundation for possible free tickets.</p>
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