

School Family Council Meeting

The Mount Washington School #221

October 26, 2021 - MINUTES

Agenda Topic	Facilitator	Timeframe	Notes
Welcome and Meeting Logistics, Introductions Notetaker: Mrs. Saunders	Amalie Ward	5 min	Attendance: Bethany Jacobs, Sara Long, Amalie Ward, Toja Okaoh, Leaha Charles-Pierre, Mark Allen, Elijah Cardwell, Ilene Berman, Molly Allen, Benjamin Gregg, Dr. Sedrick Smith, Ethel Weld, Jocelyn Casser, Zafar Shah, Michael Johnson, Ben Falk Teachers/Staff: Ms. Saunders Parents Representatives/ Parents/Community Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community representatives are needed to support the SFC
General Updates	Amalie Ward	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve minutes from September meeting• We are in need of Kindergarten and Middle school Grade band representatives. We will advertise for the next meeting and welcome anyone willing to participate.• SFC Co-chairs will alternate leading meetings
Principal's Update	Sara Long (or admin representative)	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No positive COVID cases• Fall Festival was great! Students and staff enjoyed the event!

Committees overview and breakout	Amalie Ward	5 min overview, 15 min breakout, 10 min a final report back	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. Each person to consider joining one of the sub-committees for the up-coming school year or attending several over the course of the year. Committee overview: *discuss choosing parent chairs for FCEC and Culture & Climate; choose permanent name for 4th committee* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family & Community Engagement: Works with SFC & PTO: Teacher chairs: Mrs. Charles-Pierre & Mrs. Blount. Parent chair- TBA. Goals for Oct meeting: brainstorm ideas for activities for the rest of the year or through January. Cooking class, food truck ● Attendance: teacher chairs- Ms. Corbin with help from Ms. Piatt and Mr. Johnson, tracking data, problem solving to improve attendance, issues/concerns related to attendance. October goal: develop attendance incentives- maybe community ● Culture & Climate: Teacher chairs: Ms. Drummonds & Ms. Saunders, Parent chair- TBA. Oct meeting goal: What are some trends you are noticing (safety, Social emotional) develop a short term and long term goal term goal. General work of the committee: (safety concerns- physical spaces, SEL, or culture) Restorative practices in both buildings- parents want to know how they can be more involved for SEL and supporting student behaviors. Is there peer support for students or parent to parent support of who are struggling with behaviors. Discussed Air filters staff needing to be reminded to put air filters on. Complaints about spoiled food- can dates be checked on milk and cheese? Is SEL being taught throughout the day or in isolation? Zafar Shah asked for data on suspensions and expulsions to improve understanding of the whole picture to be
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			<p>brought to the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed permanent name for final committee and decided- Teaching and Learning Committee (Instructional Leadership Team/IB expansion/Academic Achievement): chaired by Ms. Long or other admin --eg: expanding IB through K-5 grades (Primary Years Program) https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/elementary-secondary-school-emergency-relief-fund/ <p>3. Break out into groups (15 min) 4. Report back from breakout groups (10 min)</p>
Q&A/Adjournment	Amalie Ward	10 min	Meeting adjourned