




FAC Report

Regular UMCS Board Meeting
May 27, 2021



Fundraising Updates

- Walkathon concluded May 15. Net funds raised approx. \$23k.
- The walkathon was our final scheduled community fundraising event.
- Community fundraising for the 2020-2021 school year: ~\$90k
- Appreciation and gratitude to the organizers and our community.

Decentering Whiteness in the FAC

- “White Fragility” guided reading
 - 1st Meeting Thursday 4/29 (Forward, Author’s Note, Introduction, and Chapters 1-3)
 - 2nd Meeting Thursday 5/20 (Chapter 4-6)
 - Attended by ~ 10 community and FAC members.
 - Challenging, engaged, conversations
 - Next meeting Tuesday 8/31

Decentering Whiteness in the FAC

- Community of Color Listening Session led by Dr. Rogers-Ard
 - Tuesday, Jun 1 4:00pm - 5:00pm, virtual meeting
 - This event is for BIPOC parents and caregivers only
 - Intended to allow a safe space for families of color to candidly share their lived experiences at UMCS.
 - Will not be attended by UMCS administration or FAC leadership.
 - Dr. Rogers-Ard will share anonymous, high-level feedback to the FAC, Admin and UMCS Board.
 - Invitation extended via Konstella

FAC Future Planning

- Elections and Recruitment
 - The two FAC Board seats will both be up for election this fall
 - Will be focusing on recruitment, including:
 - improving representation for traditionally less represented demographic groups.
 - Outreach to incoming families
 - First meeting of 2021-2022 school year in late August
 - Elections planned for September