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THE MAIN STREET ACADEMY

ACADEMIC & SCHOOL PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MONDAY JULY 26TH, 2021 @7:00 PM

2861 LAKESHORE DRIVE

PROJECTED DURATION: 2 HOURS AND 2 MINUTES

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Name	Status	Arrival Time	Departure Time
DeMarco Mitchell	present	On Time	At Adjournment
adam adebisi	present	On Time	At Adjournment
Yuvonka Avery	present	On Time	At Adjournment
Kristin Jackson	present	5 Minutes Late	At Adjournment
Carla Wagner	not present		
Willie G. Davis, Jr.	present	On Time	At Adjournment
Jessica Monti	not present		
Ishmael Abdul-Salaam	present	On Time	At Adjournment
Courtney Thomas-Delaney	not present		
Mackenzie Harris	not present		
Chanel Recasner	not present		
Karelle Williams	not present		

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting will be called to the order by the committee chair.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

So that there is agreement between board members on the agenda, and the amount of time spent on the meeting, the board shall vote to approve an agenda for the meeting. To the best of its ability, it will follow that agenda, and allow for the chair to move the board through the agenda as specified.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from 6.21.21 Meeting

Proposed Motion:

Approve the minutes as presented from the 6.21.21 ASP Meeting

Discussion:

There was no notable discussion on the motion.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. Discussed the purpose of the ASP Committee, committee membership, and Rules relating to meetings. 2. All members are to be address as Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., Principal, Assistant Principal, Chair or Vice Chair. Members are not to be addressed by first name. 3. Meeting Norms were established. 4. The Chair will try to keep the committee meetings within an hour

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATES

1. COVID/ Wellness Strategies

Principal Abdul-Salaam stated a mask mandate is being issued and does not need FCS or Board approval as it is an operational procedure. He stated the current case average is 138.7/100,000 which represents a steep increase. The same mitigation strategies from summer school will continue minus temperature checks for the sake of time.

2. Pre-Planning Focus

Coined the "flight plan", pre-planning will focus on instruction, SEM, PBL, Leader in Me, and OTUS, and integrated learning. "Flight Time" is Aug 3rd. He asked the board for support in enrolling 4 new students that are the children of new teacher hires. This is important because hiring has been difficult. Mr. Davis said he approves because he wants all teachers to feel welcome and appreciated.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Mr. Davis stated TMSA will be a top 10% school in Fulton County, and this is attainable with our leadership and support. We need to have staff development and prepare teachers to be great at what they do by developing leadership. We want the teachers to openly share what they are not comfortable with. We need to make sure parents and students feel empowered, safe, and included to have a positive climate.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS

Ms. Buckley asked about getting more teachers gifted certified. Principal Abdul-Salaam stated this could be an item for Future Business to discuss logistics. Mr. Davis would like an update or plan present by the next ASP meeting. Mr. Davis stated that we understand there is learning loss and we should communicate to families that we understand and be proactive. He suggested having an ad-hoc committee regarding learning loss. Mr. Abdul-Salaam stated that there is a plan already for learning loss in literacy. Ms. Delaney asked Mr. Davis what the expectation for growth is given that we are a D school, and we will not become an A school overnight. Mr. Davis stated he reminds everyone we are a D school to keep the focus on improvement and engage parents in the process of improvement. Mr. Abdul-Salaam stated that SEM development encourages differentiated instruction. Ms. Buckley stated SEM develops personalized instruction, which is similar. Mr. Davis asked Mr. Mitchell or Dr. Avery for input on the meeting. Mr. Mitchell stated he and Mr. Adebisi will be incorporating power standards to address learning loss in math. Dr. Avery stated she agrees with Mr. Abdul-Salaam, feels TAG certification is important, but things reading endorsements are important to address learning loss in literacy and should be something we look more into. He asked Mr. Mitchell, Dr. Davis,

Principal Abdul-Salaam, and Ms. Buckley about presenting on TAG and Reading Endorsement. Mr. Davis asked Dr. Walton is she had anything to add, and she stated she will be presenting to the teachers to prepare them for Project Based Learning. She believes PBL, which is research and evidence based, will help in school improvement. It will be a lot of work for teachers, requires their buy-in, but once it is developed will work well. She is committed to supporting and guiding the teachers.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Jackson (parent) asked in the chat 1. Are all the teachers hired, and 2. Will the children eat in the cafeteria or the classroom. Principal Abdul-Salaam stated the children will eat in the cafeteria with shields and sit 3 feet apart. He stated not all of the teachers are hired as we are short a 4th and 5th grade math teachers, 2 special education teachers, and ESOL. A lot of hiring has been done, but we will still need some long-term subs which he is actively working on. Principal Abdul-Salaam stated hiring and retention for next year will go better if contracts go out sooner.

Ms. Harris would like better communication in a timelier manner about what is going on in the school.

ADJOURNMENT

Proposed Motion:

adjourn

Discussion:

There was no notable discussion on the motion.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:52 pm

Passed Motion:

Motion to adjourn

By: **Ishmael Abdul-Salaam** Seconded by: **DeMarco Mitchell**

Discussion:

There was no notable discussion on the motion.