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MCCPS Board of Trustees

Minutes

Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday May 24, 2021 at 2:40 PM

Location

MCCPS - 6X

If you need to meet via Zoom: <https://marbleheadcharter.zoom.us/j/85414341015>

Committee Members Present

Jessica Xiarhos, Kimberly Sullivan, Matt Cronin, Meg Upton

Committee Members Absent

Ellen Lodgen, Molly Wright, Sarah Plymate Ragozin

I. Opening Items**A. Record Attendance and Guests****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Jessica Xiarhos called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee Committee of MCCPS Board of Trustees to order on Monday May 24, 2021 at 3:00 PM.

C. Approve Minutes from 05/10/21

No quorum to approve minutes.

II. Academic Excellence Committee

A. Next Steps - Planning 2021/2022 School Year

Making this into a practical thing - aligning to projects, curriculum
Looking at spiraling - who is covering which criteria, when, how. Which aren't covered.
Project developing - highlight for kids, parents, educator. Emphasizing these particular skills to a student.

Mapping out curriculums.

Portfolio element.

Goal - student explain who they are as a learner, also in conjunction with the criteria
Exit portfolio.

Parent's Night/Open House - teachers emphasizing on parent's night with examples of projects and criteria alignment.

Wanted Posters, POWs - making it real for parents to understand

Curriculum Web -- Interdisciplinary approach, one pager for each trimester. Outside of education speak.

- When kids were home, parents knew exactly what students were learning, where they were going. Went back to school, very hard to keep track of what they are learning.

Goals:

grade level alignment of criteria - what does it mean to problem solve in 4th, 5th, 6th, etc.
what should writing look like? etc.

III. Closing Items

A. Action Items

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Xiarhos

Documents used during the meeting

None