

Parker Wood Montessori LSDMC Meeting Minutes October 20, 2020

4:00pm-6:00pm

"TRANSFORMATION &TRANSPARENCY"

Present: Thembi Carr, Rick Wolf, Sue Wilke, Rabina Anand, Takela Sager, Amanda Hendricks, Jeremy Culpepper, Cybil Brown, Whitney Simmons

WELCOME BACK!!

- a. Introductions:
 - i. VP C. Brown
 - ii. Rabina Anand (new Parent Rep)
 - iii. Rick Wolf (returning Parent Rep)
- b. Icebreaker:
 - i. Guided Meditation
- 2. Adoption of Agenda

 No new reports to add to the agenda
- Approval of minutes (sent out in advance for review)Approved
- 4. Reports:
 - a. Principal's Report
 - i. Review start of in-person learning
 - 1. 6-9 returned last week; 9-12 returning this week
 - 2. Huddles in the morning Tu-Fr at 9:30 a.m. to discuss arrival, departure, and what is going well/address concerns
 - a. Ex. How to determine which students have been temperature checked; tried stickers = failed; considered safety pins; identified poker chips (Parker chips) each student gets a chip, takes it to their classroom and deposits in a container, sanitized each night.

- 3. Students doing well with social distancing, masks, etc. so far; older children have been helping teach younger children how to use masks
- 4. Attendance very low so far; may see some increases now that older children are back; speculation that some parents are holding children home with the expectation that high Covid numbers in the area will force remote learning again
- 5. Bus drivers are being very strict about who they will trasnport
- ii. Review One Plan (i.e.: goals, structure)
 - 1. One Plan deadline has been extended to November; will be presented to LSDMC in December
 - 2. Goals for this year will be similar to last year because were unable to complete goals last year.
 - 3. English/Language Arts
 - a. Goal: Every first grader will read by the end of first grade
 - Took an online test and 55% were on track; know this number is skewed because kids took it online and it's clear they got help
 - ii. Took Dibbles and 39% were on track; families can't help on this test so likely a more accurate measure
 - iii. Goal: 72 percent on track
 - 4. Math
 - 5. Positive School Culture (PCS)/Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) projects
 - attendance last year; mentoring program this year since attendance impacted by Covid-looking to do mentoring remotely as well
 - 6. Gallup 212 Project (~20 schools)
 - a. Examined morale of staff and employee feelings about work
 - b. Will set goals based on data, monitor, and measure at end of year
 - 7. Plan, Study (collecting data), Do, Act
 - 8. Adopt, Act, or Abort
 - 9. Looking at adding another grade this year (4th graders who were 3rd graders and missed intervention and support last year due to Covid), but same goals
 - 10. Budget for next year will be reviewed by LSDMC in January
 - 11. Question: Has CPS changed expectations due to Covid?
 - a. No. Focus must remain on academic outcomes; goals should be selected based on the current format and data available in this format; measures may have to be adapted with new format
- iii. Additional items
- b. Staff Report

- c. Resource Coordinator Report
 - i. Performance review is related to school's ability to meet One Plan goals
 - 1. Must create partnerships and identify supplemental resources to help school meet the One Plan goals
 - a. Ex. Study Hall Virtual Tutors
 - b. Partnerships have to evolve with Covid
 - 2. Welcome Wednesday Panels every month
 - a. Next panel next Wednesday; flyers should go out tomorrow
- d. Parent Report
 - i. How to/is it possible to send out minutes of LSDMC meetings to families?
 - 1. Had been on PTO social media; didn't for last two years-website was defunct, but back now; Thembi will take care of emailing
 - 2. Teachers have access in Google Drive
 - 3. Working on getting website going again; will add LSDMC link to the Parker Woods CPS website
 - ii. How can we communicate to staff minutes/meeting reminders?
 - 1. Sent in weekly bulletins and all scheduled on master calendar
- e. Community Report
 - i. Plan of continuing to review Lead Agency
 - 1. Ms. Simmons suggests to delay this due to Covid
 - ii. Posted information on cars/dog walking to Northside pages
 - 1. Reported that some people have been walking through
 - Suggestion is to have kind dialogue with those coming through and let them know children are back in school; outdoor classrooms
 - b. Ms. Simmons has agreement with skateboarders; they are very cooperative
- 5. New Business/Speakers
 - a. November 18, quarterly meeting, virtual
- 6. Adjourn

Next LSDMC Meetings:

- October 20, 2020 * January 19, 2021 *April 20, 2021
 November 17, 2020 *February 16, 2021 *May 18, 2021
- December 15, 2020 *March 16, 2021