

SOT 10/11/19

Elected Officers:

President – Cynthia Ortega

Agenda – Alma Avila

Recorder – Jayde Fair

Attendance: Cynthia Ortega, Diana Ramirez, Thornton Boulware, Cory Mervis, Traci Cheatham, Jasmin Spells, Kelly Camp, Ellen Scott, Mary Stewart, Amy Deguevara, Jayde Faire (via phone), Alma Avila, Isabel Camp, Cassie Barnes, Stanica Sretenovic,

Meeting Date and Time: 3rd Tuesday of Every Month at 4PM in Library (will be flexible per need)

Magnet Enrollment:

248 1st choice applications, 81 2nd choice, 39 3rd choice

Bracken will most likely gain 2 or 3 new Kinder Classes next year. Portables will be needed. First or Second Grade will most likely move into the portables. New kinder classes will be in rooms 3, 4, 5 to have access to the Kinder playground and be close to other Kindergarten teachers.

Budget: The Strategic and Title I Amended Budget will be shared next meeting.

Site Visit: University of Washington “WESTED” will be visiting Bracken on October 16th for 1 hour
Montreal visitors (4) will be coming for two full days. They will be visiting classrooms and speaking to teachers

Carnival: Friday, Oct. 18th from 4:30-6PM, Presale tickets are Monday-Thursday only

SBAC: show growth to be very low, 36% ELA growth, 4% math growth

ELL 69 students only 16% passED reading and 12% passed math

Idea to help with SBAC-parent support, more resources, simulation test, workshops after school

School Performance Plan (SPP): Collaboratively developed gradually through a series of data analysis. Target areas are math and reading, action steps to include teachers unwrapping the standards, to provide standards based teaching and rigorous high-quality instruction

MAPS- Fall, Winter, Spring, test windows, use Map Growth Reports to guide instructional decisions and classroom instruction

Parent & Family Engagement Policy – Reviewed last year’s plan. A copy was given to everyone in attendance. Principal went over the main highlights and asked parents and staff for their input. No changes were recommended at this time.

Parent Survey at the end of last year were shared: 97% parents said Teachers cared about their students, 97% of parents felt their student was safe at school, 97% of parents said communication was great between teacher/school, 12% of parents would like to know how fundraiser money was spent.

Big Brothers/Sisters- Concern: 60 minutes of instruction time was missed per week, students that were involved needed extra support in the classroom, students were playing games not doing work, problems with BIGS not showing up at all, inconsistency in the same BIG each time

Conversations are being held with the CEO of Big Brother/Sister to come up with alternative ideas to support our students. As of now, the program was not cancelled but instead put on hold.

Ideas for alternative to Big Brothers/Sister – Counselor to provide small group lessons, conduct classroom lessons based on needs, Social Worker is at Bracken one day a week to help with support, Teachers have been trained in Sanford Harmony (social-emotional development)

MSA – Magnet Schools of America Conference will take place in April. Bracken chosen as a tour site for visitors from around the country.

Other Items/CELEBRATIONS: New carpet for all the classrooms, new kinder playground
Fence Slats need to be purchased so parents can finish the perimeter of the school

Questions/Open Discussion: Concerns about how a half-time AP was financed

Teacher Advisory Council- TAC information handed out