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School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

8/25/17

Montford Middle School

Members Present: Dr. Deborah Thomas, Christy Hanna, Robin Wood, Amber Kristian, Brooke Pautsch, Martha Cummings, Libby Farmer, Beth Bass

Excused: Lewis Blessing, Shaunte Deas-Banks, Jessica Goodman-Taylor Pitts, Abby Schnittker, Tara Jihad, Alex Jordan, Peggy Benton,

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm.

Approval of Agenda & April 2017 Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the agenda and April 20, 2017 SAC minutes after corrections; the motion carried to a second without objections.

Principal Blessing Update: (By Dr. Thomas)

News: Mr. Blessing is at a State meeting. We will have new flat panel screen tvs by end of semester for building 3. We have 4 new teachers: orchestra teacher from NC who took over for Hagadorn, Mr. Corry is back as science teacher, Ms. Fowler for Language Arts, Mr. Young for Yearbook/Language Arts

Other news: Test scores (provided in folder) show a 35% improvement for last year, goal was 25%! Teachers paid more attention to 'bubble' kids(those who were at level 3 or 2 who could move up with some help). This year the SIP plan is to keep same goals for struggling students, increase their points by 1 or 2 %. Last year there was a 7% increase in Math. Science scores went up quite a bit too. Civics teachers worked hard to increase the lower 25% of kids-they are very proud of the students because their scores were mainly 3 and 4 with some even getting 5.

MMS is celebrating 10 years of being opened. There are 1065 students this year.

SIC Plan: Rollout schedule is to present it at Open House on Sept 14th. Goals are same as previous year, increase to 74% improvement. SAC vote is Sept. 21st. Budget is not available yet.

DAC Report by Mrs. Peggy Benton:

Mrs. Benton was not in attendance and there is no DAC report.

PTSO by Mrs. Martha Cummings:

Board is in place. Website has been updated with new board members. We are still looking for a business partner coordinator, preferably a new parent (6th grade) who can stay a couple of years. Patrons program will be rolled out at Open House. New Facebook PTSO page.

Old Business:

Mental Health Specialist has not yet been hired for this school year.

New Security system is not installed yet.

New Business:

SAC needs new members- word of mouth recruitment, it is a two year commitment.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Sept. 21st with new members at 6pm.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm.