Title I Advisory Council Meeting

September 21, 2020

Meeting Started: 6:03pm

I., III. Introduction by meeting members/ Shout Your School Roll Call

\*\*\*“Ready to continue our advocacy”

II Adoption of the Agenda with Additions

\*Motioned by Marie Clare

\*Seconded by Anita Whitby-Davis

\*Motion unanimously approved

IV. Words from Superintendent

\*Rules, challenges have changed

\* 30% of Title I students attending BAM

\*Visited all classrooms

\*Fearful of the “slide”

\*\*\*Description of Title I Advisory Council

V. Mr. Darryl Jones

\*State testing in the Spring

\*Enormously critical time

\*Can still find creative ways for volunteers and mentors to remain engaged

\*\*\*Keep Executive Members the same until January

VI. Recap of School Reopening Task Force

\*Representatives from throughout the District

\*Academic Services, Health & Safety, Community/Workforce Development

\*Recommendations for the school board, but prior to Commissioner of Education’s Order

\*Time acted as a barrier for further coordination efforts

\*Ready to ”Pick Up” the work of advising and making recommendations to the school board

VII. Meeting Objective

\*Continue to prioritize the needs of Title I schools in our district

\*Pandemic – need to address the needs of the communities we serve

\*How do we partner together to meet these needs?

VIII. Priorities Area

\*EQUITY reminder

\*\*\*Addition of Covid Vulnerability and Digital Divide – specific needs and concerns

IX. New Business

\*Hold off on Officer Elections until January

\*Title I office forecast – Giselle Marsh

-- Adding grant side of things

-- Support documentation for Title I Grant submitted to DOE

-- Grant currently approved

-- Amendment process will take place if necessary

-- Have not received communication by DOE about reduction in grant amount

-- Introduction by Anicia Robinson

--- Will still have family literacy night sponsored by Blaze Pizza

--- Concern with Momma P’s delivery area in general, also with monthly “Sweet Treats” initiative

--- Food security question by Miaisha Mitchell

--- Parental Involvement question by Miaisha Mitchell – seeking feedback from families regarding voting, funding available for court costs/citizen engagement

X. Comments or Suggestions

\*Concern by Talethia Edwards – supervision, “scramble” efforts of the district. Title I Depends on mentors and volunteers, how can we get creative with these needs?

\*Miaisha Mitchell – missing the “parent voice” in the community. How can we increase the parents’ voices?

\*Davina Young – question regarding parent communication in terms of FOCUS, Remind, etc.

\*Dr. Jasmine Smith – concerns about most fragile learners’ testing scores

\*\*\*Dr. Gayle – reached out to CFO for CARES Act allocation. Feedback “not falling on deaf ears.”

\*\*\*Talethia Edwards challenging TAC members to invite members from school site SAC Committees

XI. Adjournment

\*Adjournment by Talethia Edwards at 7:39pm