

Magnet School Council MINUTES
Mount Vernon Exploratory School
Thursday, November 5, 2020
3:15 p.m. Zoom

I. Call to Order - Roll Call

Courtney Allgood
Rebecca Bowman (Secretary)
Don Grimsley (Chairperson)
Katherine Hall (Vice-Chairperson)
Dr. Kelly Lathem
Kaitlin Smith
Jennifer Westbrook

II. Approval of September Minutes (attached) – approved @3:18 pm

III. New Business

A. Principal's Report - 81 (13%) students virtual & 520 in person (87%)

- Enrollment update – 601 students enrolled
 - 81 virtual (13%)
 - 520 in-person (87%)
- 2nd Semester School Method Choice Survey – deadline 11/13/20
- Blended Learning Update
- Professional Learning Update
 - Multi-Tiered System of Supports
 - Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System
 - Data Analysis and Instructional Planning
 - Blended Learning
- Upcoming Dates:
 - Veterans Day – November 11
 - Thanksgiving Break – November 23 - 27
 - Winter Break – December 21 – January 4 (1/4/21 is a Teacher Workday)

Topics Discussed November Meeting:

- Canvas is working well for teachers and students when having to pivot from in-person to blended learning
- Parent survey due November 13 about instructional model for Spring semester
- Parents stated they were pleased with how students were easily able to complete School From Home assignments due to the tropical storm
- Discussed possible fundraiser ideas

B. Next Meeting – TBD February, April meetings
Thursday, February 4, 2021? at 3:15 (Zoom)

IV. Adjournment - @3:37pm

Next Meeting - TBD