

Agenda for Magnet School Council  
Mount Vernon Exploratory School  
Thursday, April 29, 2021  
3:15 p.m. Zoom

I. Call to Order - Roll Call  
3:17pm

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

All members except Don Grimsley present via Zoom (HCSD golf tournament conflict)

II. Approval of February Minutes (attached) approved 3:22pm

III. New Business

A. Principal's Report

Agenda below was reviewed – 3:22pm – 3:40pm

B. Next Meeting – TBD August (1<sup>st</sup> quarter) meeting – discussed new dates/times for possible meetings in the fall. Ms. Westbrook stated she would send an email asking when everyone would be available, and next meeting would be determined later this summer/early school year.

IV. Adjournment - 3:47pm

Next Meeting - TBD



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Magnet School Council

Principal's Report

April 29, 2021

- Enrollment update – 605 students enrolled
  - 46 virtual (8%)
  - 559 in-person (92%)
  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Update & Planning for 2021-22
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Partners in Education appreciation was successful and involved all classes
  - STEM enrichment during Explore Time was a success; goal to increase with more in-person learning days for 2021-22
  - Yearend assessments – focusing on growth and information for differentiation and next year's planning
  - Planning yearend celebrations within safety guidelines (Talent Show, Field Day, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Drive Thru, Classroom Awards)
  - Grade levels have shared or will be sharing digital project showcases in place of Museum Night
  - After nonresident enrollments are complete, we will have over 70 students enrolled for Kindergarten for 2021-22 (in line with previous years)
  - Grade level and special area teams have a half-day planning/professional learning session over the next 2 weeks
  
- 2021-22 CNA/SIP (Consolidated Needs Assessment/School Improvement Plan)
  - Stakeholder survey being shared through May
  - Input from Magnet School Council – What are some areas of strength? Growth areas?
  - **Sign-in sheet link [HERE](#)** Please *CLICK TAB* after signing your initials to save on the Google sign-in sheet.
  
- Professional Learning Update
  - May PL team sessions focusing on F&P literacy, Canvas blended learning creation and updates for 21-22
  - Eureka Math District Adoption (Kindergarten 2020-21; 1<sup>st</sup> grade 2021-22)
  - F&P Word Study – Phonics, Spelling, Vocabulary (Previous K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 4<sup>th</sup> spring 2021; 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 2021-22)
  - Summer PL – leadership planning/retreat, blended learning, Eureka, new teacher orientation
  
- Election for 2021-22 Magnet School Council Members
  - Service Years:
  - Courtney Allgood – June 2022
  - Rebecca Bowman – June 2021 (June 2023 – agreed to serve another term)
  - Don Grimsley – June 2021 (rolling off)
  - Katherine Hall – June 2021 (June 2023 – agreed to serve another term)
  - Dr. Kelly Lathem – June 2022
  - Kaitlin Smith – June 2022
  - Membership/Election Nominations:
  - Rebecca Bowman – June 2023 – agreed to serve another term
  - Katherine Hall – June 2023 – agreed to serve another term
  - Parent/Partner (tentative) – June 2023

- Next Meeting: Scheduled for August or September 2021 date/time TBA
- Upcoming Dates:
  - April 27-May 5 - Milestones End of Grade Testing (Grades 3-5)
  - May 3-7 - Staff Appreciation Week (May 4 - National Teacher Appreciation Day)
  - May 5 - Virtual Talent Show submissions due
  - May 10 - 3rd-5th Grade Field Day
  - May 12 - K-2nd Grade Field Day
  - May 14 - Teacher Work Day - Work from home/Make-up learning day (no new assignments)
  - May 21 - Last Day of School (Report Cards)
  - May 14 – July – MVES Learning Commons Renovation
  - July 20-23 – Welcome to Kindergarten Program