

Mount Vernon Exploratory PTO Executive Board Meeting

October 13, 2021

Meeting via Zoom

OFFICERS PRESENT: Elene Garrison, President; Sally Pittman, Vice President; Emileigh Greene, Treasurer; Anne Marie Braham, Secretary; Jennifer Westbrook, Principal; Rebecca Fisher, Assistant Principal

- I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER: Elene Garrison, President, called the meeting to order.
- II. PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Elene gave the first motion to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2021 Board meeting; Anne Marie gave the second; all votes in favor.
- III. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
  - a. HCSD/MVES Operations Updates
    - i. Parent involvement is encouraged in HCSD and at MVES when scheduled/planned
      - 1. Including expectation of in-person parent conferences unless parent chooses Zoom option
      - 2. We appreciate the active involvement of our PTO & Magnet School Council!
    - ii. Approved volunteers (module completed) will be scheduled by the teacher and are not working directly with students (ex. workroom or outside-garden)
    - iii. We are planning an outside Veterans Day celebration
    - iv. We are planning evening, spread out, in-person Museum Nights
      - 1. Students will present project work in separate large areas
      - 2. Classes will be scheduled at different times
      - 3. Grade levels will be held on different nights
    - v. More details for Museum Nights and Veterans Day coming soon as leadership works through details of these events
  - b. 2020-2021 School Achievement Data (% meeting grade level expectations)

- i. Fountas and Pinnell Reading Level

1st	54%
2nd	67%
3rd	67%
4th	63%
5th	64%

- ii. Milestones Reading Lexile

3rd	82%
4th	78%
5th	80%

iii. Milestones ELA Proficiency (level 3 & 4)

3rd	45%
4th	53%
5th	56%

iv. Milestones Math Proficiency (level 3 & 4)

3rd	46%
4th	59%
5th	56%

v. Math Fluency (5<sup>th</sup> grade)

1. Addition 97%; Subtraction 91%; Multiplication 89%; Division 81%
2. 2021-22 School Improvement Plan Goals
  - a. Social Emotional
    - i. Goal 1: Character, Competency & Rigor for All: During the 2021-22 school year, 100% of K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be able to identify at least one trusted adult on the MVES staff.
  - b. Literacy
    - i. Goal 2: Competency & Rigor for All: During the 2021-22 school year, each grade level will increase the number of students demonstrating ELA proficiency, by 2% for all students and 3% for the Economically Disadvantaged, English Learner and Hispanic subgroups, as measured by MAP, BAS and Beacon.
  - c. Math
    - i. Goal 3: Competency & Rigor for All: During the 2021-22 school year, 90% of 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will achieve 90% mastery of grade level math fluency operation/s as measured by the HCSD math fluency assessment.
  - d. Enrichment
    - i. Goal 4: Character, Competency & Rigor for All: During the 2021-22 school year, 100% of students will develop their character, collaboration, communication,

creativity and critical thinking skills during school-wide enrichment (for example: grade level PBL, connections classes, Explore Lab, Explore Time, Families, Garden, Learning Commons, Science Lab, etc.).

- e. Continued Implementation for 2021-22:
  - i. Raise Responsibility (school-wide expectations for behavior)
  - ii. Welcome to Kindergarten Program (summer elementary transition program)
  - iii. TBD – Future Explorers (additional elementary transition program)
  - iv. TBD – Lunch and Learn (parent support for academics)
  - v. TBD – Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students)

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Spirit Wear Update: PTO ordered extras if there are errors in orders. The office staff will reach out to Jennifer Puryear if there are errors or discrepancies in orders. PTO also has magnets and stickers for sale.
- b. Treasurer's Report: Review the teacher allotment proposal and finalize the process.

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Movie Night: Was a great success and a big thanks to Denise Wilkins and Shannon Dorsey for planning a such a successful event. Sally will follow up with them on plans for next year and any changes that need to be made for future Movie Nights.

#### VI. Next Meeting: December 1, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Submitted by Anne Marie Braham, Secretary