

Magnet School Council Meeting Minutes

Mount Vernon Exploratory School

Thursday, October 5, 2023

12:30 p.m.

10/5/23 MVES Magnet School Council

Call to order @12:35

Members Present: Courtney Allgood, Colette Hollifield, Dr. Kelly Lathem, Kaitlin Smith, Mollie Stowe, Jennifer Westbrook

Approval of April Minutes @12:37

New Council Members: Approved @12:45

1. Chairperson-Collette Hollifield
2. Vice-Chairperson-Courtney Allgood
3. Secretary-Kaitlin Smith

Principal's Report

I.Update on enrollment

II.Reviewed class sizes

III.Reviewed new staff to MVES

IV.Reviewed communication from the school and teachers.

A. Addition to Principal Report Notes: Curriculum Night just occurred for each grade level. It was very well received by parents/guardians.

V.Explore Camp is an addition to connections this school year.

VI.Review of new curriculum (Eureka Squared, Heggerty (K-1), SEAD Lab curriculum (K-3).

. Heggerty is a Pilot (Benchmark is another curriculum the county is piloting)

VII.Reviewed 1st quarter assessments.

VIII.Explained Professional Learning day that is upcoming for teachers.

IX.Reviewed upcoming dates for community events.

X.Reviewed School Improvement Goals

Member Input:

- Parties-What will they look like this year?
  - Winter Break and End of the Year parties will look similar to previous years.
  - More discussion about upcoming parties/celebrations will occur during Leadership meeting.

Adjournment @1:22