

Agenda for Magnet School Council

Mount Vernon Exploratory School

Thursday, November 9, 2023

12:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order - Roll Call @12:34

Courtney Allgood (Vice-Chairperson)-zoom

Colette Hollifield (Chairperson)-zoom

Crystal Schlieman

Kaitlin Smith (Secretary)

Mollie Stowe

Jennifer Westbrook

II. Approval of October Minutes (attached) @12:36

III. New Business

1. Principal's Report

- Enrollment:
 - a. K-3-average class size 21
 - b. 4-5-average class size 25 (24 in 4th grade; 27 in 5th grade)
- Foundation Event this month was hosted by MVES
 - a. 5th graders were greeters (Mrs. Schlieman stated that the personal skills of MVES students are strong)
- Veterans Day breakfast and walk this Friday morning, November 10
 - a. 60 veterans have RSVP'd
 - b. Syfan is sponsoring the breakfast and Southern Baked Pie is giving hand pies to each Veteran.
- NHHS Captains Table-Friday, 11/10
 - a. Visiting all 3-5 grade classes.
 - b. Student Athlete Leaders-sharing about values; character, passion, together
- Museum Nights begin next week-4th and 5th grade
- MAP testing-week of December 4
 - a. Students have been graphing progress and setting goals
 - b. MVES has made it a priority to limit screen time here at school

- c. Recognition for grade bands with highest growth in reading/math and individual students will be recognized for meeting their growth goal.
- Yearbooks and 5th grade yearbook ads are all online this year-different process this year.
- Upcoming Dates:
 - a. Nov. 10-Veterans Day breakfast and walk.
 - b. Nov. 13-Fall Picture Retakes
 - c. Nov. 14-1st grade parent conferences
 - d. Nov. 15-3rd grade parent conferences
 - e. Nov. 16-Museum Night-4th (5:30) and 5th grade (7:00)
 - f. Nov. 20-24-Thanksgiving Holidays
 - g. Week of Dec. 4-MAP testing

Committee Questions/Concerns/Input

- Mrs. Hollifield suggested that teachers put the schoolwide dates on their classroom emails/newsletters.
- Good input from the author visit
- Holiday party dates upcoming-next week's newsletter
- PTO Winter Literacy Day on Dec. 15
- 3rd Grade has been studying GA regions-they have created habitats in STEM, written about them in writing, and lower grades will come be an authentic audience for the 3rd graders (PBIS in action)
- PBIS-more information will be shared-MVES is using feedback to refine processes.
- Drone spotted during car riders-MVES is aware and will contact SRO if seen again.
- Mrs. Hollifield asked about Watch Dogs-wondering about shirts for the dads when they come.

2. Next Meeting –

Thur., Feb. 22 at 12:30 pm

Thur., April 25 at 12:30 pm

IV. Adjournment @1:08