

PRMS School Governance Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

SGC Members Present: Eva Beau, M.J. Chironna (co-chair), Andrew Didden, Angelica Goldblatt, Dawn Greco, Laurie Hall, Amy Jeffereis, Ellen Knapp, Damon Lewis (co-chair), James Lynch, Jamie Matis, Jennifer Montanari, Joe Perella, Mayra Quispe

Team Members Absent: Fred Pierre-Louis

Next Meeting: October 9, 2017

Welcome

- New members were welcomed to SGC
- Members introduced themselves

Overview of SGC

- What is the purpose of the PRMS SGC?
 - Input to help the school grow.
 - Budget
 - School improvement plan
 - Different then PTSO
- Makeup of the SGC:
 - Administration - Principal (cannot vote)
 - Teachers (5)
 - Parents (7)
 - Community Members (2)
- Set agenda for each meeting
- Previous Year Accomplishments:
 - SGC letters to central office and BOE -- MJ drafted letters and SGC members reviewed and edited
 - NPS Facilities Plan for Ponus Ridge STEM K-8 Magnet School – did not include Fox Run community and other concerns from PRMS community
 - Projected enrollment 6th grade students in 2017-2018 school year over 300 and can only physically house 252 students per grade
 - Letter to keep Ms. James
 - Career Day

College Fair Discussion

Career day may change to college day.

- Nov 13th through the 17th National Education Week
- College and career ready
- Being prepared for the future
- Vocational ready, skills they will need to know.
- Traditional colleges
- What the high schools are offering to students: technology, medical, health,
- Cooking schools, auto repair, electricians, plumber,
- Pathway with students. What do you want to be and what is the pathway to get to the career?
- Having students sign up for a field that interests them. Someone who will explain what it takes to become a mechanic, doctor, teacher, etc.
- NCC with 2 year certifications. Are able to get a job. The school is a great stepping stone to move onto other colleges.
- How do we help students understand the path to their career goals? What do the students need to do, how to prepare, the steps needed to get into the field
- Follow up with the students and having them fill out a survey
- Vision board...
- Emailing people to participate in career day. We need to begin the process.

Ponus Ridge STEM Magnet School Update

- PRMS will become a science magnet school for K-8 students
- There will be a K-5 building
- Central office will be interviewing for engineers

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