

Date: October 2, 2013
Time: 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Location: Conference Room

Agenda:
1. Review of September minutes
2. Norms for our committee
3. ANET and DC CAS informational meeting
4. Retaining 4th graders/Elliott-Hine

Attendees:

Chantese Alston, parent representative
Lela Lee, parent representative
Elizabeth Nelson, community representative
Jennifer George, teacher representative
Lauren Conley, teacher representative
Lloyd Bryant, resident principal
Valerie Jones, staff representative
Matthew O’Hara, parent representative
Henri Cooper, WTU building representative
Liz Paisner, parent representative

Absent:

Jeanette Perry, teacher representative
Carolyn Albert-Garvey, principal
Shirley Battle, teacher representative

Next meeting:
Wednesday November 6th, 2013 @ 4:30pm

Agenda item

Who?

Group Norms:

- sticking to the agenda
 - adding new business to the agenda
 - email additions to agenda at least 24 hours in advance
 - respect each other’s time (start on time, end on time)
 - email Matthew O’Hara with more suggestions

ANET/DC CAS Informational Meeting:

- 2nd grade team has talked about having one of these meetings
- add to the back-to-school night agenda for next years
- grade level specific (pick a day, before the first ANET session to discuss in detail with the parents)?
- coordination within the grade levels to pick a week to have these meetings
- this year have the meetings after the ANET testing to go over the parent reports?
- ❖ record a webinar where parents can go to get this information when needed. (Conley and George)

Retaining PS/PK, 4th graders – Elliott-Hine

- *PS/PK retention*
 - how do we engage all parents?

- how do we keep in-boundary families interested if they are not enrolled in these grades?
- WE NEED DATA on why these families are leaving after PK.
- “Little Cougars” community “Cougar Cubs”
 - tailor information tied to their child’s grade so that they can feel more invested.
 - include a section of the newsletter so they know to look there for information specifically about early childhood
 - events at Maury (can we have a cougar cubs corner? – Where specific activities are tied to early childhood) *consider in committees
- *4th grade retention (Ms. Young – principal)*
 - can we hold some of our events in their facilities? (Talent Show, Graduation)
 - fields, gym, auditorium available
 - 4th grade classes working on going on a field trip to experience the school soon
 - find out what programs they do at Elliot-Hine and how they connect with our programs here so that we can combine some events.
 - multiple events/ideas are needed in order for this to be successful.
 - we need to make sure the events are VERY planned so that the experience is positive. Contact the principal and the counselor (Ms. Walker) beforehand to find out more specifics. Ask if former Maury students could be escorts.
 - Contact their LSAT team (Ms. Nelson is a contact!) to see how we can work together on this issue.
 - How can we make our 5th grade program look so attractive that it makes it a difficult choice to leave after 4th?

Agenda for next meeting:

- update on webinar for ANET/DC CAS information
- revisit PS/PK with DATA
- K-2 Dibels Data (notice trends)