

09-11-18 DAC

Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 6pm

Welcome

Introductions

Statement of Purpose

Election of Officers:

Chairperson - Tiffany Tharpe from Spring Valley Academy

Vice Chairperson – Henna Salim from Maryland Ave

Both approved unanimously

District Update – David Feliciano:

About Our District

LMSV Focus

Innovation & Engagement Update – Meg Jacobsen:

Realtor Meet and Greet

Spotlight videos

Job Fair information – Tina Sardina:

Edjoin.org for more

Questions from the floor:

FLH - Colleen Dollens- asked if we put up the billboard she saw about attendance.

-David Feliciano commented that afternoon appointments can make a huge impact in attendance percentages. 1% improvement in ADA will counteract loss of enrollment.

LOMA - How are we tracking/monitoring and working to engage ALL parents?

-Now there are new ways to become engaged (through social media - where they're already interacting) makes us more available.

-Also running analytic data (cookies) to help us identify who is engaging with our social media accounts

-Postcards

PKMS - how can we better engage middle school parents?

-Two upcoming spotlight videos at PKMS

-Banners going up at joint use facilities (soccer, etc.)

SWS – David Granger - What kinds of incentives are being offered to students who have regular attendance?

-Some schools recognize students at Peace Square, Spirit Assemblies, etc.

SVA - Shala Waines - Jupiter has been a positive mechanism for communication with parents.

-Proposed a spotlight video for Mr. Aceves

CDO – Asmar Fontenot - Peace Circle recognition and announcements talk to KIDS about attendance.

-That's the wrong audience. The parents are the ones that need to hear the message. It is essential to have consistent messaging coming from principals. Use a consistent and broad brush for communication.

LOMA - Blackboard messages are only in English. Messaging needs to get out in multiple languages.

-David Feliciano clarified that messages do go out in Spanish and English.

-Shala Waines brought up that SVA's 2nd largest ESL language is Swahili. Asks how we can get translators in Swahili.

-Guido Magliato clarified that the district is required to translate when the language population is 15% or more.

CDO - Asmar Fontenot- Academy Open Enrollment - the question of "home school" doesn't apply?

-Academies are 4-8, Dual Immersion is currently K-3

-Academies still function as middle schools. As long as you enroll during open enrollment, your **middle schooler** will have a space. It is essential that families enroll during the open enrollment period.

ROL – Amanda Cuervo - ELAC representative was sent to a DELAC meeting to find folks from another site to help translate.

LMAAC - Mr. Taylor - When will the next calendar be published?

-Tina Sardina - It will be negotiated with unions in the coming months. Groups bargain 3-years at a time and hope to be able to publish after bargaining.

Voted on Meeting Frequency and Start Times using PollEverywhere

-Maintain 6 meetings per year. Goal - quarterly meetings are bigger (with presentations), other two meetings will be a little more optional

-Requests consistent attendance from members so they can have ownership over the purpose of the group.

-Meetings will be at 6pm

Members can expect to get surveys from Cabinet to ascertain topics that will be of interest to DAC.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42