

Governing Board Meeting
Thursday, March 21, 2019
Facilitators: Dr. Copeland/ Ms. Triplett
Time: 4:00-5:30
Note Taker:
Time Keeper:

In attendance: Dr. Christine Copeland, Tracy Triplett, Christian Dibble, Ezy Nwankwo, Morgan Hayward, Kimmy Lee, Patrick Donovan, Sachian Machon, Karen Perakis, Akua-Nia Francillon, Sean Greenhalgh

Time	Minutes	Activity
4:00-4:10	10	Review Minutes from Last Meeting
4:10:4:30	20	Update on Grant Applications JFK/Mendell Summer Program Rising 1st Grade Rising 2nd Grade Rising 3rd Grade Update on K-5 Expansion MCAS Testing
4:30-4:40	10	Roll out of MyWay Cafe K-6 Expansion Work
4:40-4:50	10	Next- Steps

Reviewing last meeting's minutes:

K-6 Expansion

(Question PD): 2 more classrooms expansion. Are we adding in 2 sixth grade classes? Yes!

Update Grant Applications:

The JFK did not receive the grant.

Grant doesn't fund individual schools.

Potentially register school with Amazon Smiles.

School received soft landing money - \$20,000

JFK/Mendell Summer Program

Opportunity for the rising 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders @ Mendell school during the summer

At the last professional development the teachers drafted a letter for parents

Academic component in the morning and enrichment in the afternoon. Teachers from JFK & Mendell are invited to apply to teach.

Great opportunity for ELLs (English Language Learners)

Last week received 150 chromebooks (5 chromebook carts!). Goal is to be 1:1 so each student can have their own Chromebook.

MCAS Testing

Happening soon for grades 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders

Grades 3 & 4 - ELA and Math

Grades 5 - ELA, Math, & Science

Grade 3 & 4 & 5 - ELA Testing starts the week of April 8th

ELA completed before April Break

Similar to last year everything is computer based. Last year was the 1st year on with the online testing.

Lang Lang's Key of Inspiration

JFK meet all the requirements

This would supplement the music class

We could get a piano lab and that would be placed in the auditorium

~30 keyboards and a piano for the teacher (school had one donated a few years ago)

Fundraising for the arts - had from a few years ago and there is still money in that fund.

Deadline - no real set deadline but ideally 2 weeks. Dr. Copeland will send it to the music people at central office and they would send to Lang Lang's

Update from Parent Council:

Alot of enthusiasm for the movie night.

Beach Party - 3/26 5:00 - 6:45

Wellness Night

Coach Jonah is helping to plan that

Potentially will have Fresh Truck

STEM Night

Raffle off American Girl Dolls and Robot

Sometime in June

My Way Cafe (survey was sent to parents, overall positive).

Gives the kids more choices....similar to Chipotle/salad bar
Covered by the shaw foundation
A few moms went to see it at the PFK (Patrick Kenny) and was positive
Encourages students to make more healthy choices
1 or 2 staff person...paid by the Shaw
Students would go to the cafeteria to get hot food for breakfast
Late comers - A cart in the office and students can go grab and go
JFK has one of the highest numbers in the district ~80% of students eat breakfast and lunch
Cafeteria is open during 1st period. Will observe the Mendall in the future
Bake Sale - May (Trying Jackson Square instead of Forest Hill)

Next Steps:

Music application complete and see if it makes sense for our community
Explore MyWay Cafe
Field Day tshirts
 Camile is looking into designs and cost.
 Coach Robinson will send out paperwork.
 Design hopefully will be done by the next governing board
Next Meeting: Thursday, April 25th. There is a May meeting scheduled (incase there were snow days) but April could potentially be the last meeting