



Morningside Elementary
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School Council Minutes
February 21, 2024

1. Call to Order

Mrs. LaWanda Mason

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. LaWanda Mason.

The following members were in attendance:

Dr. Kasandra King
Mrs. LaWanda Mason
Ms. Michele Whitten
Mrs. Erika Boone
Ms. Fredrica Porter

2. Inspirational Quote

Ms. Michele Whitten

Ms. Michele Whitten shared the following quote:

“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.”

The school council discussed the implications of the quote as well as its relevance to the school setting.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Erika Boone

Mrs. Erika Boone led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Agenda

Dr. King approved the agenda, Mrs. Mason was the second.

5. Approval of Minutes

Dr. King approved the minutes, Mrs. Mason was the second.

6. Recognition of Visitors/New Members

Mrs. LaWanda Mason

Mrs. Mason recognized Ms. Porter as the new member. Ms. Porter was thanked for attending the school council meeting.

7. Presentation(s) to School Council

GMAS May 2024

Dr. King gave a presentation to the council regarding GMAS.

Dr. King presented the research regarding the correlation between MAPS Growth and GMAS.

Ms. Porter provided her insight into GMAS as a parent of a student taking the 4th grade GMAS.

Ms. Whitten and Mrs. Boone discussed focus areas in the Primary grades to assist with foundational skills as well as early test taking strategies used to help close gaps earlier in preparation for GMAS later.

All members discussed the positive outcomes of having a schoolwide focus on MAP Magic Numbers.

8. Report of the Principal

As a school, we need to continue to set lofty standards. Students will rise to them! Keeping students engaged continues to be a schoolwide focus. Finding new ways to engage students in this technology driven world is also important for students to be successful.

Our school will also continue to focus on attendance and tardies to help increase academic performance.

9. Old Business

Recruiting Parents to Attend

Mrs. Mason is recruiting parents to attend school council.

The council again thanked Ms. Porter for attending the meeting.

10. New Business

There will be a possible event for parents to learn about GMAS on April 11. This will be Coffee, Lunch, and Learn

11. Adjournment

Ms. Whitten adjourned the meeting, Mrs. Mason was the second.