



Morningside Elementary
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School Council Agenda
March 9, 2023

1. Call to Order Dr. Kasandra King

2. Inspirational Quote Mrs. Erika Boone
 “You are the product of people you place in your presence.”
 “Accountability is love.”

3. Pledge of Allegiance Ms. Michele Whitten

4. Approval of Agenda
 - Agenda was approved by Ms. Whitten, Mrs. Boone second.

5. Approval of Minutes
 - Minutes were approved by Ms. Whitten, Mrs. Boone second.

6. Recognition of Visitors/New Members ~~Mrs. Pamela Harper~~

Dr. Kasandra King
 - The council welcomed Ms. Brenda Barnes, interrelated paraprofessional to the meeting.

7. Presentation(s) to School Council 2023-2024 Hiring
 - 4 positions have been hired for the 2023/2024 school year
 MAP Window
 - The team discussed strategies to help students perform at their peak during MAPs. Strategies such as assigning specific i-ready lessons, helping the students get excited about the MAPS Madness incentives, and teaching specific strategies about pacing as well as mental stamina were discussed.

GMAS 3rd-5th Grades
 - Teachers are preparing for GMAS using the county pacing guides. Other teachers will be supporting by helping maintain a quiet environment so students can perform their best. All teachers are preparing their students to be flexible as schedules often change during GMAS.

NYAR Conference Highlights

- Mrs. Boone shared her experience of the Poverty Simulation and how it changes how solutions to problems are approached by seeing through through the lens of families who face many trauma factors which are consistent and never ending.
- The Morning Mission was explained in hopes to be implemented as an effort to continue creating a positive trajectory for MSES.

8. Report of the Principal

Dr. Kasandra King

- Dr. King gave a principal's report.

9. Old Business

- There was no old business to be discussed.

10. New Business

- Mrs. Boone asked if Book Buddies could be implemented after GMASS-in May. Dr. King stated it would definitely be a possibility for the teachers who were interested.

11. Adjournment

- Ms. Whitten adjourned the meeting, Mrs. Boone was the second.