

Morningside Elementary

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School Council Minutes

September 2022

Members Present: Dr. Kasandra King, Mrs. Pamela Harper, Mrs. Erika Boone, Ms. Michele Whitten

1. Call to Order-the meeting was called to order by Dr. Kasandra King, principal of Morningside Elementary
2. Inspirational Quote-Mrs. Erika Boone shared some inspirational quotes on passion and compassion in our work with students.
3. Pledge of Allegiance-Ms. Michele Whitten led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda-Mrs. Pamela Harper approved the agenda. Ms. Whitten was the second.
5. Recognition of New Members-Ms. Michele Whitten and Mrs. Erika Boone were welcomed as the new members of School Council.
6. Presentations to School Council-2022-2023 School Year
  - a. MSES has a current enrolment of 498 students.
  - b. MSES currently has 8 afterschool clubs which include: Cheer Club, Boys of Distinction, Patherletics, a garden club, Drum Club, Handbell Club, Lego Club, Basketball for Girls club
  - c. The after school program was submitted and approved. MSES currently has 5 teachers and 4 paraprofessionals that have signed up to work this program.
7. New Business:
  - a. Grandparents Day was a success-MSES has 345 grandparents and the Book Fair brought in sales of approximately \$6,000 which is a MSES record for the first day of the fair.
  - b. The first Coffee and Conversation was a success with 11 parents in attendance.
  - c. Upcoming Events:
    - i. October 4: Coffee and Conversation-technology will be the topic.
    - ii. November 4: Fall Festival: teachers are working hard to get donations for the baskets and sign up for their game to be played in their classrooms.
    - iii. December 2: Merry Moments-more details to come.
    - iv. PBIS has distributed a Friends of Morningside Flyer to gain sponsorships for the PBIS events and incentives.
    - v. Reminder: the coke fundraiser helps to fund the adult fund which provides incentives and events (meals) for teachers throughout the year.
    - vi. Idea brought forth by Ms. Whitten-Book -A-Thon-students raise money and MSES has a variation of a read in book day-possibly after GMAS.
8. Adjournment-Ms. Whitten adjourned the meeting