

MLK School Advisory Council  
March 28, 2023

Participants

Gerald Yung, Principal (GY)  
Martha Schloming, Parent Co-Chair (MS)  
Carmen Corbie, School Administration Manager (CC)  
Sara Engel, Art Teacher (SE)  
Sarah Carpenter, JK/K Teacher (SC)  
Alexandria Grant, JK/K Teacher (AG)  
Marguerite Hicks-Gyewu, Family Liaison (MH)  
Gina Gerard, parent of 3rd (GG)  
Kim Mott, parent of K (KM)  
Piotr Mitros, parent of 4th (PM)

Minutes

Meeting started at 8:05AM, held at MLK school in person as well as online via Zoom.

Icebreaker: Introductions

Minutes: Discussion on January and February minutes. January and February minutes were approved 5-1.

Update on MLK Gathering Space:

- selected from a working group;
- we cannot use the DHSP Conference Room, but we do have a classroom;
- Suggestion to use the space to help with a Kindergarten book binding project (17 books with about 6-7 pages each);
- Suggestion to have Gerald as a coffee guest;

Feedback on Gathering Space:

- MS: "good purpose"
- KM: "parents may have laminators"
- CC: "High School RSTA Program may be able to assist"

Marguerite Hicks-Gyewu Updates:

- "New to USA" Dinner: hosted dinners designed for families new to the USA that would meet monthly or every other month;
- Debbie Bonilla and CET workers are helping with this initiative;
- Discussion on expanding this to district families;
- Math Trails: installation will begin this spring (plus caregiver event, pd); overview of number line
  - Question: Can school support math? (PM) and ensuing discussion on a parent organized math competition league (this also included usage of school classrooms after school and having the school promote the league)

- GY explained the process briefly as well as the rationale behind the process—the school gets many requests for space and endorsement.
- MS: Suggestion: Can the school create a one-page pamphlet so families understand the process involved for parent-led afterschool clubs and activities to use school space, obtain school endorsement, or send out communication via official school channels?
- GY: Yes, we can enlist the district to help explain the process.

Open Comment:

AG: Excited for math trails

Meeting adjourned: 9AM