

**Parent's Representative Council Meeting**  
**Friday, October 18, 2019**  
**12:00-1:30 PM**  
**Central Office- Hammonasset Room**

**Purpose**

The general purpose of the Parents' Representative Council (PRC) is to advise the Superintendent regarding parental concerns about the schools, to provide a forum for parent liaisons from each school to have a voice in decision making and problem solving and to foster a spirit of cooperative community and parental involvement in the promotion of the Madison Public Schools.

**PRC Meeting Dates**

September 20	January 17	May 15
October 18	February 21	June 5
November 22 (cancelled)	March 20	
No December mtg.	April 17	

**AGENDA**

**Attendees:**

<b>Superintendent</b>	Tom Scarice
<b>PRC Chairperson</b>	Sarah Drought (filling in for Maureen Lewis)
<b>Hand</b>	Katy Wallace
<b>Polson</b>	Sarah Valentine, Christina Morris
<b>Brown</b>	Tina Phelan
<b>Jeffrey</b>	Liz Plasky, Jess Maynard
<b>Ryerson</b>	Bee Gordon, Candace Barnes

**Meeting Notes**

**1) Welcome/Introductions**

Sarah Drought announced the candidate's debate is set for 10/24. She expressed that Maureen was looking for more volunteers both to host that evening and for the questions committee. She asked that the PTOs spread the word in their schools to get people to the debate and that everyone try to attend.

**2) Review / Approve Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes from the September meeting by Tina Phelan, 2nd by Sarah Valentine, all in favor.

**3) Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Scarice reported on the following:

1. District can promote PRC information but nothing for candidates' debate because it is political.
2. Facilities plan went out.
  - Long term plan on MPS Website under Facilities renewal tab
  - 10 year look at facilities goal
  - May 2020 is the goal for a referendum
3. Communications Plan
  - A story a week from each school
  - District news, Facebook page traffic is up
  - We are trying to increase followers
  - Spotlight a BOE policy
  - Spotlight at teacher, department, or subject area
  - Student contributed stories

- Goal-to promote positive perception of the district
4. Website Changes upcoming on main page
- Add nothing video
  - Satellite images of campuses
  - Working on the Tech Dept. at DHHS

Jessica Maynard

Question: Nonresident tuition adoption

- Pilot-teacher benefits
- Objective is to make revenue because when current 5<sup>th</sup> grade gets to HS there will be 700 kids and programing will be decimated
- There is one student now at DHHS
- Key is to keep enrollment to 800 kids at DHHS

Bauer Park Program Funding Discussion

Reach into Bauer Endowment

Reach out to Madison Foundation

#### 4) **PRC Subcommittee**

MADE and MYFS

Kathryn Barton Parent project 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of each month or a podcast, IRV radio

10 K listeners

Investigation vaping programs and next steps

#### 5) **Round Table**

**Hand**

- New SRO introduced
- Guidance Presentation
- Homecoming 10/28/19
- Fall Play—Canterbury Tales 11/21-24
- State legislation- set graduation date passed

**Ryerson**

- Tuesdays 10/24 first PTO Meeting
- Book fair starts next week
- Coology—Lego engineering, art, chess workshops

**Polson**

- Polson participation in a risk assessment walk.

**Brown**

- Transportation Meeting cancelled
- Rita Boland 29<sup>th</sup> to Brown
- Box tops are in
- Coffee with the counselor Eliza Hayes

**Jeffrey**

- Box Tops
- Lyman Pies
- Spirit wear
- Crazy Sock Day for love
- Walk to school

- Fall workshops
- Nancy Costanzo—Fall workshops

Motion to adjourn at 1:30 p.m.