FMMS School Improvement Committee Meeting MINUTES

Meeting date | time *10/24/2017 4:00 PM* | Meeting location *FMMS Media Center*

Type of meeting	Meeting
Facilitator	Celia McCarter, Chair
Note taker	Celia McCarter

Attendees

Tony Caricari, Christine McNeil, Cory Johnson, Celia McCarter, Ginger DuPree, Lisa Pait, Suzanne Kuebler, Melissa Cota, Chari Young, Jennifer Bowman, Linqing Guo, Brandy Heisler, Debbie Giudice

AGENDA TOPIC

This is the second SIC meeting for the 2017-2018 School Year. The following are details from that event.

Celia McCarter welcomed each of the members to the meeting. Because the council has four new members due to the school-wide election, Celia McCarter asked each member to introduce himself and explain his affiliation with the school (administrator, teacher, parent, etc.).

The Christine McNeil motioned for the minutes to be approved as corrected. Melissa Cota made a second motion. September 2017 minutes were approved as corrected.

Celia McCarter announced that all the 2017-2018 SIC Member Information is on FMMS's website and that the minutes will be uploaded after it is approved or corrected by the SIC which is approximately four weeks after each meeting. Meeting minutes dating as far back as one school year will remain on the website as well.

Tony Caricari provided brief Principal's Updates and updates from the Fort Mill School District. First, he expressed his appreciation for everyone's volunteering their time to be part of SIC. He stated that the SIC's focus in the past was to improve different areas of the school as well as to offer evening programs. His vision is to make FMMS THE school in terms of creating a family community with the employees, parents and students who are excited about coming to the school each day.

1. Four middle school teachers, among others in the district, attended a training meeting through the Discovery Ed (STEAM) program.
2. Jonathan Gilbert, who temporarily replaced Officer Giglio, finished his term. The new, permanet replacement is Jim Lyons.

Jennifer Bowman described her experience with the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid for Youth program offered at Unity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 30th. She passionately recommended that we offer this program to our families for the 2017 Fall.

The council is interested in offering the 9th Grade Transition Event in 2018 and will wait for the high school IGP conference dates to be announced before the SIC determines its event date.

Tony Caricari provided copies of the 8th Grade Parent Opinion Survey. This state required survey is given annually to 8th Grade parents in May (from 2016-2017). Of the 50 statements made, the total number of responses given by parents ranges from 131-137.

Tony Caricari provided copies of the 2016-2017 Test Scores. This data represented FMMS's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade results in core subject areas (Science, Social Studies, Math and ELA), testing labels if applicable (Not Met, Approaches, Meets, Exceeds), State Averages and FMSD Averages. The council agreed to ask Jan West (FMSD's Coordinator of Assessment and Accountability) to speak at our next meeting to answer questions about these results.

Celia McCarter announced that the SIC needs a Vice-Chair as well as a Secretary for the 2017-2018 school year. She described each position and asked for volunteers.

The meeting concluded at 5:00 pm.