

**Staff of Color
Core Committee Meeting
AGENDA & NOTES**



**August 31, 2023
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
ZOOM**

Present: Jennifer Adams, Deidre Townsend, Angela Richard, Alisha Marshall, Dr. Pam Washington, and Dr. Shane Williamson

Absent: Chloe Telle, Simone Cunningham, Nikita Hicks, Dontrail Johnson, Gladys Campbell, Keith Chatman, and Sean Stayton and Dr. Sandy Wiley-Skinner

- How is the school year going for you?
- Welcome Breakfast - Reflections
 - Successful, participation was great, folks were appreciative to be there and that we carved out the time for them, lots of smiles, food was good, and the timing was great because there were no other events. More food is needed for next year. Remind folks they can use the microwaves next year. Overall, positive feedback
 - Ask Dr. Adams if we can have the same time after Opening Day for 2024.
- Building Representatives
 - All positions have been filled except Avery.
 - Dr. Williamson will notify the reps and post the information to the [SOC website](#)
 - Deidre will share in the Friday Family email.
- Website - Dr. Williamson will update
- Planning
 - Mission or purpose statement needed - Tabled until next meeting
 - Certified Staff PD - October 12th 8:30 - 11:30 am
 - Something fun - ice breaker and light closing, so people can build community
 - Recommended speakers - Dr. Williamson will research and provide an update:
 - Dr. Linda Peterson
 - Dr. Marty Kacie
 - Dr. Terry Harris
 - Candace Cox
 - SOC events September - December

- Encourage staff to attend with their families the WGSD Family BBQ on September 9th from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Ivory Crockett Park
Concerned there is no time that everyone can participate due to conflicting work schedules. Also, be mindful of folk's personal/family commitments
- Have Building Reps focus on building community within their building this year. Plan for a big event in April after school.
 - SOC will work on a competition to encourage the BR to build community and the prize will be Starbucks/Coffee/Tea.
 - Examples - Monthly lunch together, coffee/tea/snack together, sending emails to check on folks, etc. Send pictures to Deidre.
- Next Core Committee meeting - Sept. 27th @ 3:30 p.m.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.