



**UGMS SCHOOL COUNCIL  
2022-2023**

**April 13, 2023 Agenda**

**Approval of minutes**-the following members were present:

Ms. Cheri Matthews  
Ms. Geni Reed  
Ms. Shanika Thomas  
Judge Veal  
Ms. Elyse Rochowski  
Mr. Marc Richards, principal  
Ms. Joyce Vaughn, secretary

**Selection of Officers/Members Rolling Off**-Ms. Reed and Judge Veal will be rolling off, for SY 23-24 School Council will be in need of 1 business parent, 1 parent, and 1 teacher. Officers will be elected at the first official meeting of SY 23-24.

**Report of the Principal**- Mr. Richards presented the Spring 2022 and 2023 MAP data scores for comparison. An emailed copy will also be sent to Council members. Students are reading above grade level, but there is concern with gaps in comprehension. Goal for next year will be more writing along all content areas; ELA novel studies and literature circles will return. Ms. Matthews voiced concern that it is needed for the curriculum to be preparing students for high school.

IXL has been incorporated for day 1 of SY 23-24.

**Requested items from March meeting-**

- Food around the World Festival- do in conjunction with PTO in the Fall to build up community among families, students, and staff.
- Time change for meetings next year-change time to 7:45am and use google meet option for those unable to be on site. Format of meeting to change with agenda being sent out prior to meeting.

## **Additional-**

- Ms. Reed mentioned that April is Financial Literacy Month and would be willing to teach a small course on savings after Milestones testing is done.
- Questions regarding the incident at OMS and security measures at UGM. Also, the delay in parent communication after an incident was mentioned, Mr. Richards stated that if and when something like that happens on a campus principals must wait on the District for direction.
- Campus Messenger-when a parent has multiple students in the school system it is hard to know which school the messages are coming from.
- Entrepreneur Days, tied in with curriculum, are coming to UGM. Many students have their own businesses and this would showcase these endeavors.
- PBIS-Students are highly excited and looking forward to the rewards.

This is the final meeting for the 2022-2023 school year.