Meeting Minutes

Mary Lin Elementary
Date: May 11, 2022
Time: 6:15 pm
Location: Virtual via Zoom

I. **Call to order:** 6:17 pm
II. **Roll Call**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	Sharyn Briscoe	Present
Parent/Guardian	Coleman Eaton	Present
Parent/Guardian	Emily Kotzan	Present
Parent/Guardian	Katrina Fuller	Present
Instructional Staff	Molly Campbell	Present
Instructional Staff	Patricia Derrico	Present
Instructional Staff	Ann Gabbert	Absent
Community Member	Elly Bookman	Present
Community Member	Ann Weidert	Present
Swing Seat	Katie Zubrowski	Present

Quorum Established: Yes

III. **Action Items**

    a. **Amendment of the Proposed Agenda:** Passes
       Motion made by: Emily Kotzan; Seconded by: Anne Weidert
       Members Approving: 8
       Members Opposing: None
       Members Abstaining: None
       Motion Passes

    b. **Approval of April Meeting Minutes:** Passes
       Motion made by: Katrina Fuller; Seconded by: Elly Bookman
       Members Approving: 8
       Members Opposing: None
       Members Abstaining: None
       Motion Passes

IV. **Public Comment:** A member of the public is present. They opt to make a public comment after the Discussion Items.

V. Discussion Items:

a. Spring ACES Review

As background, Principal Briscoe explained the Accountability, Continuous Improvement, Equity, and Support (A.C.E.S) presentation and walked the GO Team through the slides. Highlights include a high take rate (attendance gathered each day) and a high "Students not chronically absent (CCRPI Attendance Rate)". In addition, 54% of the students are in the Distinguished category for ELA. The data used for this presentation is the winter MAP scores. Parents can refer to APS Insights for more detailed data from Mary Lin.

Throughout the year teachers felt more comfortable with two new academic programs, Bridges and FUNdations. In addition, teachers became accustomed to the academic recovery period mandated by APS. A focused effort on improving SEL was also implemented. Principal Briscoe identified the highest priority of SY22 was goal-setting training for MAP. Lastly, the MAP Growth Target for individual subgroups was presented. GO Team member Katrina Fuller asked about Mary Lin's suspension rate, which is .01. Principal Briscoe explained that this is a data point to be captured but it is not a problem at Mary Lin. GO Team member Emily Kotzan asked for more information on MAP score growth. Specifically whether the lack of growth is in one subgroup or overall. One point to consider is that each subgroup is very small. The concern is that the growth rate is 40- 30%. Growth is measured higher than achievement on the CCPR. Growing kids is in the forefront of the Mary Lin's goals.

VI. Information Items:

a. Midtown Cluster Signature Program Update

Midtown Cluster will be a STE(A)M cluster. The decision process has extended throughout the last year. Principal Briscoe shared that several staff members are in place to help transition from a "College Ready" program to a STEM signature program. The school will focus first on STEM then add arts for a more well-rounded STE(A)M program.

b. Midtown Summer Academy at SPARK

The program will run from June 1 to June 30. All students are invited to attend the program. Bus transportation will be provided. Several Mary Lin teachers will be at SPARK to help with the program.

c. Use of Inman Middle

Principal Briscoe updated the GO Team on the latest development. APS endorsed a new K-5 elementary school. APS will offer some more engagement dates for community input. Mary Lin PTA drafted a survey of the Mary Lin Community.

VII. **Public Comment**: Two Mary Lin parents shared their concerns surrounding the possible rezoning of the Inman Park neighborhood. Principal Briscoe expressed several avenues in which parents can share their concerns with APS.

VIII. **Adjournment:** Motion made by: Katrina Fuller; Seconded by: Elly Bookman

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 7:22 pm

Minutes Taken By: Katrina Fuller

Position: 2021- 2022 Secretary

Date Approved: August 17, 2022