

## Meetings minutes SMPO – February 20, 2018

### Attendance:

Rudder Mbrs: Joie Linser, Krystan Krailler, Tara Brock, Carrie Petts, Margo Smith-Joseph, Jessica Smitson, Stephanie Smart, Colleen Noble, Chris Vockell, Holly Fritz, José Pedro do Amaral, Sarah Fuller, Natalie Butcher, and Krista Clark

Others: Caitlin LaVine, Rachel Dauhires, Alex Linser, Cynthia Stevens, Elizabeth Johnson, and Amy Leibrock

Welcome and call to order –

Meeting called to order: 7:04 pm by President Joie Linser

Approved January minutes

Meeting closed: 8:30 pm

Principal's Report – Elizabeth Johnson

### Principal's Report

Updated One Plan Click [HERE](#)

Current Enrollment: 694

Round One Magnet Update of Accepted Students at Each Level:

Grade Level	Registered Students for 2018-19
K	48 (52 accepted) (+ 18 siblings and 40 preschool students moving up to K)
1	full
2	full
3	full
4	full
5	full
6	8 (14 accepted) 19 slots PRM, Mt. Washington (2), AMIS, Kilgour, Horizon Science Academy, China, Home School

Round 2 of the lottery ends 2/16. Round 3 ends 4/13.

We had a great turnout for Family Reading Night on 2/1/18. Our Read-a-Thon began on 2/2 and ends 2/16.

We are emphasizing Character Strengths on the Announcements and are noticing that students are increasingly aware of the strengths.

XU did paraprofessional training in January with paraprofessionals on the "Power of our Words".

9-12 teachers received a half day of professional development at Beech Acres on how to support students who experience trauma.

Beech Acres hosted Mindful Strength Bingo on 1/17 They are hosting Family Yoga Night on 2/21 Mindful Strength Olympics on 5/16.

Our Parent Education Night was canceled due to illness on 2/8 and will be rescheduled in April.

## ELA

**Strategy 1.1:** Use of engaging and dynamic thematic units of instruction through which students *explore and analyze* a variety of information sources allowing them to establish and track connections between academics and the real world.

Action Step: Select appropriate, rigorous texts.

- Team completed the Achieve the Core Text Complexity Module - January 22 ELA Vertical Team meeting

**Strategy 1.3:** (Data-Driven Decisions) Implement data driven decisions by reviewing exit tickets, unit assessments, and OST\_EOC Readiness assessments against English Language Arts Learning Outcomes and Performance Level Descriptors, planning collaboratively, and ensuring opportunities to move forward and circle back to fully master content.

Action Step: Conduct monthly ELA and Math data meetings -

- Individual data summary sheets reflect student progress related to intervention provided. Grade level data spreadsheets enable teams to identify student deficits in targeted content areas. Emphasis is on opportunities for critical thinking, discussion, writing, and feedback on writing.

## Math

**Strategy 1.1:** (Focus for Learning) Implement and monitor mathematical learning outcomes where students understand the skills, knowledge and vocabulary within and across unit(s) in order to track progress towards mastery.

Action Step: Unpacked assessments at January vertical team meeting.

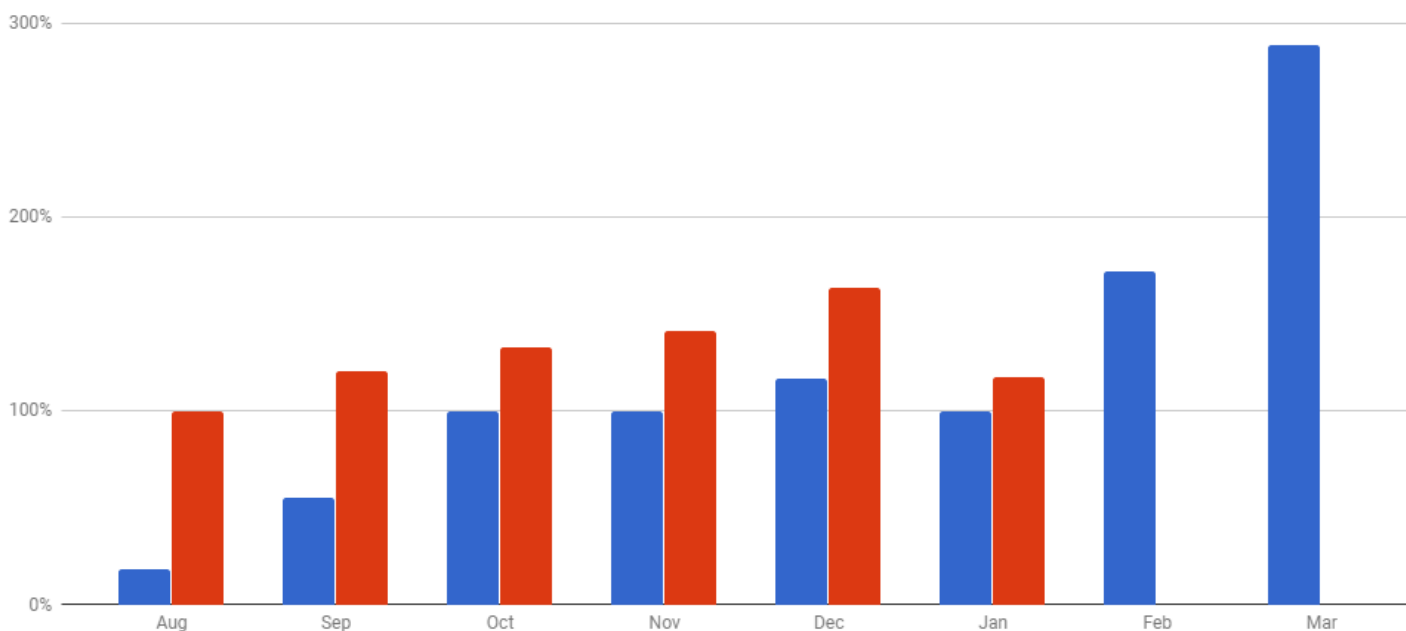
**Strategy 1.5:** (Data-Driven Decisions) Implement data-driven decisions through formative assessments against Mathematical Learning Progressions and Performance Level Descriptors, planning collaboratively, and ensuring opportunities to move forward and circle back to fully master content.

Action Step: Data Meetings to Analyze Student Work – Discussing strategies/interventions for Students with Disabilities and African American subgroups.

Committee Updates:

- PBIS: Reviewed discipline data, established priority indicators (attendance, tardies, behavioral referrals, failing courses, non-passage of OST) to provide tiered support for students. Currently, 72 students have 2 or more priority indicators.

## Discipline Referrals by Month



- Innovation and Rigor: Robyn Appino did an outstanding job hosting Family Reading Night on 2/1.
- Positive School Culture: Hosting Black History Assembly on 2/12. Finalizing details of Pennies for Patients in April.

## Officers Reports

Business Manger – Natalie Butcher

Will be updating what teachers have spent. Unsure about the person preparing the taxes, has given the wrong information twice. Will look into some new for next year.

Fundraising – No officer

Krystan –The read-a-thon has finished up and waiting for the donation and reading forms to be turned in this week.

Parents' night out is March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 10:00 at Mecklenburg Gardens. Can buy tickets online.

Parent at large – Carrie Petts

Things are going well. The first day of school is August 15<sup>th</sup> and the back to school picnic is Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>. It scheduled at Lunken playground.

Teacher Liaisons – Stephanie Smart

Teacher appreciation is in April. They will be coming up with stuff for the students to do for the teachers.

SEP – Colleen Noble

SEP is up and running for winter and going well.

Communications – Tara Brock

Tara will send out email blast earlier in the week and see if more people open it.

Volunteer Coordinator- No officer

Athletics Coordinator – Holly Fritz and Chris Vockell

Soccer registration has started. Basketball is coming to an end.

They only got two parent willing to coach volleyball so will not be able to do it this year. Koch prints the basketball uniforms. They will print and sell Sands athletic gear at a reasonable price. An order will be placed soon.

Technology – Pedro Souza

Nothing new

Teacher Rep – Sarah Fuller

Nothing New

LSDMC – Krista Clark

They discussed bullying and what the school does; Say Something Week, schoology link, assembly, character strengths, Beech Acres, social emotional risk, PBIS and student counsel anti bully poster. They are reviewing the budget and asking for a reading specialist and technologist for the library. Looking into a color run. Board Member Mike Moroski is attending the next LSDMC meeting.

ILT- did not receive the report

New Business

Go Local request was approved. The date this year is May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Certificate of Continued Existence- a person to get mail on behalf of SMPO, Alex Linser will take this on.

Gaga Pit – Rachel Darhires

Rachel has looked in to how much it will cost to build a gaga pit. For one made out of wood it would cost 1474.52 and would last 10 to 15 years. For one made out of composite wood it would cost 3111.00 and would last 30 years. A rubber mat to put it on would cost 350.00.

It was decided to form a committee to work on outdoor improvements. The committee will have Krista Clark from LSDMC, Rachel Darhires, someone from administration and ILT. They will get impute from Mr. Bob and IA's.

Student Madelyn Gerker is trying to get the City of Cincinnati to put a side walk on Sussex.

## SMPO Grants

The SMPO reviewed grants submitted by staff.

Colleen Noble requested 446.00 to build a little free library. It was not approved but Krista Clark will work on find people to sponsor it.

Vanessa Barth requested 1,710.00 for National Geographic Explorer Magazines from 6-9 classes. It was approved.

Robyn Appino requested 816.20 for supplies for makerspace. She was approved for 300.00.

Maura O'Keefe requested 1521.36 for equipment for preschool playground. It was approved.

9-12 teachers requested 2970.00 fro Aleks. It was approved.

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm