

M.A. Jones Elementary School

Date: November 12, 2024

Time: 4-4:51pm

Location: Zoom

I. Call to Order: 4:00pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Teruko Dobashi	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ayana Dunston	Present
Parent/Guardian	Meghan Plumb	Present
Parent/Guardian	Krista Verdelotti	Present
Instructional Staff	Anthony Missick	Absent
Instructional Staff	Cole Pryor	Present
Instructional Staff	Ladeandra Scott	Present
Community Member	Jilo Tisdale	Present
Community Member	Raquel Hudson	Absent
Swing Seat	William Oliver	Present

Quorum is met.

III. Action Items

a. SEL Activity

i. What is 1 thing youre thankful for?

1. "My family. I am definitely thankful for my work family that keeps me in good spirits."
-Scott
2. "Yesterday was my birthday, so I am thankful for another revolution around the sun.
Thankful for the community and families that have accepted me at MAJ. I feel like I am
at home!" - Dobashi
3. "I am thankful for family and really nice fall days." - Plumb
4. "I am thankful for my younger brother and his great advice recently." - Pryor

b. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Pryor

SECOND: Dunston

RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

c. Approval of Previous Minutes

MOVED: Dunston

SECONDED: Plumb

RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

IV. Discussion Items

a. 45 Day Continuous Improvement Plan Check In

i. We don't want students to miss more than 10% of school.

1. 2023 Year End: 64.5% of students NOT chronically absent
2. 2024 Goal: 67.5%
3. Currently: 72% of students NOT chronically absent.

b. Strategic Plan and Continuous Improvement Plan Progress

i. Washington Cluster is not doing well with SEL implementation.

1. Dobashi met with APS, Lindsay Wykowski, for better implementation. MAJ has a goal of 1 video a week for SEL; 3 days a week for community gathering.
2. Parent Meetings: Quarterly meetings (November, February, April) for 2024/2025 school year. Dobashi hopes to move to monthly meetings for 2025/2026.
 - a. This is OPEN to Washington Cluster parents.
3. During the walk through for STEAM recertifications feedback:
 - a. STEAM journals, community partnerships, year-long PBL's
 - b. Data meeting protocol:
 - c. PLC's (Professional Learning Community) focused on unit/lesson internalization
 - d. SEL (Social Emotional Learning) dashboards
- c. Strategic Plan Update: December 2024 meeting, we will vote on priorities & budget for 2025-2026
 - i. Update from 2021 data.

V. Information Items

- a. Principal's Report
 - i. Cognia STEAM Recertification
 - ii. Vision to Learn-November 11, 2024
 1. Vision to Learn: free screening yesterday at school.
 2. Results will come back around December holiday. After the Winter Holiday, classes will be divided based on their needs.
 - iii. Write Score
 1. This program helps administrators, teachers, and students use our assessment data to promote learning and academic achievement.

VI. Announcements

- a. Family Thanksgiving Lunch – Tomorrow, 11/13/24
- b. Annual Family Engagement of TAG Academy – 11/26/24
- c. Food Pantry
 - i. Next Dates – 11/21/24: First and Third Wednesday (excluding school breaks)
- d. Parent Coffee Chat – 11/21/24 @ 8am
- e. Science Fair – 11/21/24
 - i. Judges needed!
- f. Farmer Friends Volunteer Days
 - i. Next Date – 11/21/24: First and Third Thursdays
- g. End of Month Assembly – 11/22/24
- h. Thanksgiving Break – 11/25/24-11/29/24
- i. MAP Testing Begins – 12/3/24

VII. Additional Announcements

- a. Pryor: MAJ Uniforms:
 - i. Fall Festival:
 1. 77 parents/students voted FOR
 2. 44 parents/students voted AGAINST
 - a. Fitting is off. -Plumb
 - b. Do NOT like the white tops. -Pryor
 3. Currently 10 responses from Fall Festival to QR link.
 - ii. Table, tomorrow, for Thanksgiving Lunch for more feedback.
 - iii. Would like scholars added to committee for their input on uniforms. They have been engaged and opinionated. -Dunston

- b. Oliver: STEAM Sports
 - i. After School Program
 - ii. LEGO League
- c. Verdelotti: MAJ Yearbook perfect attendance December 1-December 20. Every scholar is at school for every one of these days, will have their name put in a hat to be drawn on December 20.
 - i. 1 yearbook per grade. Total of 7 yearbooks.
- d. Dobashi: Thank you all for accepting me into your community and your school. I look forward to working with all of you soon.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. MOVED: Pryor
- b. SECONDED: Plumb
- c. RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURNMENT at 4:51 PM

Minutes Taken By: Krista Verdelotti

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: