



School Accountability Committee Meeting
January 28th, 2015

In attendance: Jeromy Johnson, David Rootes, Julia Braccini, and Ben Williams.

1] Minutes approved unanimously. Julia motioned, Ben seconded.

2] Parent Satisfaction Survey- there was an extended discussion about the parent satisfaction survey results, especially in comparing results from 13-14 to the current 14-15 results. At the end of the discussion, the following areas were requested more detail in the form of disaggregated results for future goal potential:

- a) The classroom provides a socially and emotionally secure environment for my child.
- b) The classroom promotes a general enthusiasm for learning.
- c) Children are generally respectful of each other in class.

3] UIP Goals- discussions of work in Reading, Math and Science were briefly discussed in addition to looking at SAC funding where roughly \$5800 is currently allocated in Science material support and another ~\$5000 is projected to support Safety needs. Jeromy briefly discussed Health/Safety related school needs for flooring that he would like the SAC to consider some or all of their remaining funding to support.

4] Agreed to reconvene on March 3rd or 4th at 4 pm, whichever worked best for the group. Topics of discussion will be Alumni Survey and Student Survey.

David Rootes moved to adjourn, Ben Williams seconded. All agreed.



School Accountability Committee (SAC)

Meeting Minutes

4:30 pm September 10th, 2015

Present: Cecilia Stewart, Jeromy Johnson, David Rootes, Katharine Barnes, Karen Aschenbrenner

Absent: Ben Williams and Dawn Lima

4:32 Cecilia Stewart, Chair, called the meeting to order

What is SAC? Purpose and history of SAC was discussed, state mandates, and how it is implemented in the charter school setting, specifically in our school.

4:40 Roles and Responsibilities

Discussion of Membership ensued - where Mr. Jeromy Johnson is the acting Principal designee member, Ms. Karen Aschenbrenner is the recently elected Teacher member, Ms. Cecilia Stewart, Mr. Ben Williams, and Ms. Katharine Barnes are the three (3) elected parent members, Mr. David Rootes is the acting PTS member as a rep. of MEF, and recently elected Ms. Dawn Lima will fill the community slot, rounding the seven voting slots of SAC membership.

Discussion of Officers ensued - where Ms. Cecilia Stewart was nominated to continue as Chair for second term, Mr. David Rootes was nominated for Vice-Chair, Ms. Dawn Lima was nominated as Recorder, [although as Ms. Lima was not present, Ms. Katharine Barnes offered her availability should Ms. Lima not be supportive of the nomination] and Ms. Karen Aschenbrenner was nominated as the District Accountability Committee (DAC) Liaison. Mr. Jeromy Johnson made a motion to approve the SAC Officers as nominated, Ms. Katharine Barnes seconded - and vote was unanimous.

4:50 UIP process and discussion

Discussion of Science and Social Studies CMAS scores ensued - where Science which has been a goal is excellent - and Social Studies is solidly on par with District. PARCC scores will not be available until November so guidance on UIP is coming as well as future direction.

5:00 Current UIP goals and monitoring

Based on Parent Surveys from last January 2015, a discussion of Middle School plans to improve Respect and Communications ensued.

Based on SAC input in prior years, a discussion of "Montessori in the Home" connections ensued - where parent

initiative was a consensus for movement forward on this project - connections to DCSM University were discussed - and adjoining connection to monthly teacher communication was also discussed.

5:10 HOS report on Finances and Safety

Rough budgeting was discussed and potential for Reading expenditures was explored in regards to supporting current UIP Reading goal.

Intercom horns for Safety, recently installed, were also discussed - awaiting central aspect for communications.

5:20 Board Connection

The DCSM Board of Directors will be invited to our next Meeting to discuss Parent Survey questions, and potential subcommittee work.

Ms. Karen Aschenbrenner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Cecilia Stewart seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous. Adjournment at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeremy Johnson
DCS Montessori, Head of School
SAC Principal Designee



School Accountability Committee (SAC)

Meeting Minutes

4:15pm December 14th, 2015

Present: David R., Cecilia S., Ben W., Katherine B., and Jeromy Johnson

4:00 Minutes Review and Approval for October Meeting - Cecilia motion to approve the minutes, Ben seconded the motion, vote was unanimous

4:30 Parent Survey Questions Review and Discussion - Process for reminders, dates and closing discussed

4:40 PARCC data examination - Discussion of gradelevel comparisons in Language Arts and Math PARCC scores where the state, district and DCSM scores were discussed.

5:00 UIP Goal Discussion and Finalization - Data from this year's PARCC discussed in addition to last year's Parent Survey, Alumni Survey and Student survey discussed.

Cecilia motion to approve the UIP Goals as follows:

- 1) Increase the number of Upper El students scoring in the top two quin-tiles over the next two years
- 2) Improve Montessori philosophical connections to the families of DCSM
- 3) Improve Respect and Communication in the Middle School.

...Katherine seconded the motion, vote was unanimous

5:30 Adjournment - Cecilia motioned to adjourn the meeting, David seconded the motion, vote was unanimous

- Scheduled times are highly flexible and meeting will take place in the DCSM Conference Room.