



Location: NMS Library

Date: December 11, 2023

Time: 5PM

SIC/PTO Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Principal Reid, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Bishop,
Miss Scriven

Agenda:

- I. -Welcome/Announcements- meeting called to order by Z.Reid at 5:00pm
 - 1) Mentioned Veterans Day and Jackie Holmes as speaker, great turnout, student ambassadors, Ms. Brown, Dr. Jeter received great praise for their participation.
 - 2) Basketball Season- great start so far, Boys team won 63-4 vs. Pelion
 - 3) Football Season- Third consecutive championship for NMS
 - 4) Faculty Meeting- December 13 and Luncheon- December 20
 - 5) Mr. Reid discussed with each grade level about turning in their assignments so that they can improve academically.

II. Old Business (11/13 Meeting)

Note: Miss Brown will review minutes of [previous meeting](#)/Committee will approve minutes

1- Went over reports (Reading Plan, Report Card, and School Renewal Plan) Documents weren't in place previously and it is a working document but ensuring that NMS is strategic in everything they do and it is done with fidelity.

2- Building needs to be updated(Painting, Furniture, Flooring, Fixtures)

K.Bishop asked about numbers for Title I funding and whether they include students from Newberry Alternative School. Mr. Reid answered that it does include those students.

Money allocated to NMS has dropped from last year due to student numbers dropping prior to the end of the school year 22-23. Note: Numbers have increased for the 23-24 school year.

6th Grade: Large Class

7th Grade: Small Class

8th Grade: Largest Class amongst all 3 grade levels

III. New Business

- El Poblano will cater faculty luncheon on December 20, courtesy of NMS Administration
- Parent/Teacher Conference: need to advertise to increase parental involvement at conferences on January 26
- Teachers received a failure rate and letter to document students who are failing. They must contact parents

RE: State Report Card/5 Year Strategic Plan (Review)

Review of Strategy B-"Provide Standards-Based Instruction in the Core Curricular Areas"

#8- Ensure systematic process of regular communication between regular education, special education, MLP, SIP, and MTSS teachers regarding academic progress and needs of shared students. (no changes) (lost 1 MLP teacher) (Looking to add another MLP teacher) (Ms. Deleon is currently getting certified in MLP)

#9- Implement and develop schedules to provide for subject area, grade level, and vertical planning. (There is consideration for moving towards accessing schedules and grades digitally. The district allowed Principal discretion for sending home interims. Mr. Reid decided to print and send it home.)

#10- Provide Enrichment programs for students in need of academic assistance and academic acceleration during school hours. (Began Credit Recovery last school year to help mitigate failures. We are currently doing Credit Recovery at the end of every nine weeks. There is conversation about middle school offering seat time to students in grades 6-8. There is a question about funding for teachers.)

#11- Continue to provide professional development for teachers to implement state standards. (We currently do not have a curriculum coach. Teachers are meeting twice a week with their content focusing on Data and Planning. Teachers and Administration are tracking everything from classes to all assessments. This data is displayed by grade level and content in Room 803.)

#12- Provide training in the creation and design of blended learning model to enhance instruction (TTL Coaches: Rick Attaway and Jenna Tudor, They provide training on how to operate view sonic board)

#13- Provide secondary students with opportunities to earn high school credit based on content proficiency in-lieu of seat time. (NMS will be offering business class for high school credit next school year, Mrs. Shaw has written grants for Ag-Science class, trying to implement Duke Tip Scholar at NMS which provides leadership opportunities and camps.) Current Course Load for High School Credit (Algebra I Honors, English I Honors) Want to add more classes.

IV.-Questions/Concerns

Next meeting there will be discussion about Strategy C. Mrs. Chapman asked about student transportation from the middle school to the high school to assist parents in getting students to practice/conditioning to Newberry High School. Mr. Reid will follow up with Mr. Gartman (SDNC Transportation Director)

Mr. Reid wished everyone a Happy H olidays!

V.-Dismissal/End Meeting- meeting adjourned at 5:38pm

Note: Next Meeting-January 22nd (5PM/NMS Media Center)