

BALDWIN HILLS PILOT & GIFTED MAGNET ELEMENTARY
Governing School Council (GSC)
December 15th, 2022 4:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

- a. GSC Chairperson, Kerri Harper-Howie, called the meeting to order at 4:34p.m.

II. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

- a. Roll call was conducted by GSC Secretary, Kinley Lagrange
- b. Members in attendance: 10 of 13
- c. Quorum established

Regina Myles

Kinley Lagrange

Kerri Harper-Howie

Meagan Wyllie

Jheri Murdock

Love Collins-Hayden

Faneeza Mohamed

Marie Germaine

Kara Poole

Lauren Carr

III. **Ms. Myles provided the Principal's Report:**

- a. Recapped Big Sunday Event with VP Kamala Harris
- b. Discussed School Experience Survey participation
- c. Update on Acceleration Days - will be held at Castle Heights
- d. Promoted Holiday Toy Drive arranged by Ms. Murdock
- e. Mentioned Holiday Program Student Performances
- f. Rapid Antigen Tests will be sent home to be taken before students return
- g. Discussed Principal Goals -
 - i. specifically standards in teaching
 - 1. posting TFL Standards
 - ii. community partnerships
 - 1. Readers of Troy field trip USC that wasn't able to happen. Grant provided by organization.
 - 2. Common Thread will be a partner in the spring to promote healthy eating
 - 3. Big Sunday partnership
 - iii. Professional Development
 - 1. BSAP PD
 - 2. Writing strategies for K-2 teachers
 - 3. Would like to have more teacher lead PD in the future
- h. Asked for photos and bio of GSC and SSC members to be included in school newsletter to boost engagement.

Questions:

- Q. What is the plan for Acceleration Days and guidance for teachers
- A. We have one teacher participating and they are in touch with the Castle Heights principal which is the site it will be held. Direction is provided by them based on activities they will have.
- Q. 124 students who signed up who will they be taught by?
- A.
- Q. What interventions have been provided to students thus far
- A. Ms. Myles sent home a program to be started in January
- Q. Follow up on Room Parent Program
- A. Said that GSC is supposed to be focused on the pilot but mentioned that she's reached out to teachers and 4 or 5 have responded with Room Parents identified

Further Discussion around Room Parent Program

Comment by Kerri Harper Howie: Having a room parent program is essential to getting the participation we need.

Comment by Dr. Gonzales: provided specific things GSC can do to get a room parent program off the ground - putting language in school parent compact, allow for data privacy,

Comment by Marie Germaine: it's in our mission to build a bridge from school to home. We need to establish this room parent program because we are not in a place to establish a PTA at this time.

Comment by Dr. AmberMarie Irving: create a form letter to allow parents to opt in.

IV. Kerri Harper-Howie provided the Chair Report

- a. Commented on the amazing Student Performance and thanked the teachers

V. SSC update provided by Ms. Mohammed

- a. The SSC meeting did not reach a quorum and will be postponed to January 19

VI. UTLA Update provided by Hannah Hudson

- a. Update on success of rallies on Dec 5th to push for negotiation from the District
- b. We'll see in Jan. what comes to the bargaining table.

VII. Community Schools Update provided by Jackie Walker

- a. Update on audio upgrade for our auditorium sound system; on its way!

VIII. Subcommittees Boards, Goal Setting & Expectations

- a. **Includes:**
- b. Annual Pilot Review Committee
- c. Principal Evaluation Committee (PEC)
- d. Election-to-work Agreement (EWA)

- e. Community Engagement & Fundraising Committee
- f. Budget Committee
- g. 80th Anniversary Committee
- Additional people volunteered. Kinley Lagrange to organize and distribute committee information.

IX. Kerri Harper-Howie opened the floor for public comment

- a. Meagan Wyllie offered support to Ms. Myles regarding Room Parent Program given relevant experience.

X. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:28pm

Next meeting: Thursday, January 19, 2023