



MOVEMENT SCHOOL

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MOVEMENT SCHOOL BOARD | MEETING MINUTES

September 26, 2017

Attendance

Board Members: Frank Martin, Garrett McNeill, Brett McDonough, Casey Crawford, Cheryl Turner

Ex Officio: Jamie Sumter, Latoya Belin, Gabrielle McCall, Tim Hurley

Guest: Meara Lyons

Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am.

The minutes from the previous board meeting were approved unanimously.

Student Update: Ms. Sumter shared an update on economic challenges some students and families are facing. She noted the school wants to both support students in their challenges, while maintaining and academic focus. Regarding student behavior, Ms. Belin noted that she modified the behavior charts to break it up into periods during the day to help kids be successful in smaller increments.

Sugar Creek Model of Support: The board discussed how to balance providing wrap-around support with meeting the academic needs of the school. Ms. Turner noted that all of the supporting services at Sugar Creek report into the middle school principal who used to be over EC programs. Ms. Turner noted that it was hard for Sugar Creek to find outside providers to help students, so they ended up bringing a lot of it in-house.

Parent Engagement: The board discussed the best methods to engage and support parents, and agreed to do further research into providing attractive class and engagement options to bring parents to the school in the evening.

Student Support: The board brainstormed ideas to increase student support. Ideas included:

- Adding staff to provide social support services
- Contracting for family counseling
- Adding after-school offerings tailored to emerging interest and needs of students
- Partnering with Charlotte family housing for families without permanent housing.
- Partnering with Triple P, Positive Parenting, to help support parents
- Create a communication calendar for parents, potentially once a week.

School Volunteers: The volunteer portal is live on the website. Reading volunteers will be trained through Read Charlotte.

PMR: Ms. McCall provided an update on the 1st PMR. There were only six errors to address.

Wellness Policy: The board reviewed and unanimously approved our Local Wellness Policy.

Mr. McDonough moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Martin seconded it. Motion was unanimous. The board adjourned at 10:25 to go observe classrooms.