

School Leadership Team Minutes: October 22, 2018

Approval of Minutes: September 24, 2018	Motion to approve: Ms. Kiker Seconded: Gross
Introduction of new members to the SLT C. Eisner	Chris Cowart- Administrative Team LaTonya Roseboro- Custodial Staff Kimberly Ivey- Teacher's Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and Responsibilities handout provided to members
Secretary Position	Ms. Laura George- nominated Motion to approve: Ms. Kiker Seconded: Mr. Gross
Kindness Campaign Report submitted: A. Jones	<p>Fifth Annual Kindness Campaign: October is Bully Prevention Month. We talk about kindness, we watch videos, students receive awards and recognitions all week. We want kids to: Speak out, Show kindness, Respect everyone and Respond appropriately. On October 19, 2018, we had an assembly with high school speakers, small group sessions all day, students signed a large kindness banner.</p> <p>Principal: Most important part for her was students from South Meck High School speaking to our students, a kind act video about a football team and an autistic teammate and she also loved the SCMS Honors Choir.</p> <p>Ms. Eisner and Mr. Gross provided reflections of the day</p> <p>Parent- witnessed students being kind getting off the bus (Osansky)</p> <p>Teachers -received Kind comments and thank you's (Wright and Gross)</p> <p>Ms. Bailes will send out a link in the newsletter.</p>
Literacy Initiative J. Bernier	<p>Three Part Process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English class- Readers Workshop- Focuses on: Approach, Skills and Strategies PD training support from SW Learning Community in addition to Academic Facilitator 2. SSR + Academic Enrichment- Student selected book Emphasis on what students want to read. Students enjoy reading activities with their newly formed reading community. Focus on: How they read

	<p>Professional development for teachers- Modeled how student check in conferences are held</p> <p>1st formal assignment-Book Project Goals: Increase stamina and comprehension</p> <p>3. Schoolwide Support-All teachers in the building find opportunities to incorporate literacy in their classes for 15 minutes every 5 days/10 days for elective teachers Provided PD for all teachers Initiative started last year</p> <p>Question: How do students practice reading in their classes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Theory • During AE students practice reading skills and respond to “how” they are reading <p>Question: Who is the Learning Community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We (CMS) are in community zones... <p>Question: What is SSR +? Silent Sustained Reading + - the plus stands for adding Reader’s Apprenticeship strategies</p> <p>Question: Do all the teachers pull articles about their content? Most classes are just extending the lesson about their content</p> <p>Comment: Political topics are coming up. Parents expressed concern. Be careful about political commentary</p> <p>Comment: Opinions/bias are included in some curriculum Standards Example task-Find the authors bias. Students are asked to identify the bias and state why.</p> <p>Principal Lisa: Please email the teachers first and get the facts. Then if you do not get a resolution, administration will provide support. You may also reach out to a counselor.</p> <p>Teacher comment: Teachers are open to feedback (Ms. Wright)</p> <p>Parent: She believes the program is working. Girls are reading thick books (Osansky)</p>
<p>8th Grade Field Trip Report Submitted: M. Barger</p>	<p>When: April 10-12 Where: Washington D.C Details: Trip is in the approval process with CMS Fund raising soon Individual and school-wide fundraising options Next two months more info to come</p>

	<p>Question: (Ms. Ivey) Are there scholarships through corporations? Corporations will be invited Comment: Ask small businesses to sponsor. There are many small businesses in the school community. (Tax write-off 503C) Ball park price of trip- a bit over \$400 Chaperones needed- 1 to every 8 kids Leaving early, returning to Charlotte late Mrs. Anderson volunteered to chaperone</p>
<p>Testing Updates K. Young Handout Provided</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIDA Screener- EL assessment • MAP Quarterly progress monitor • NC Check- Ins: Provide stakeholders with in-depth feedback about current student performance, November 14th • NAEP: How the Nation Gets Their Norms February 19th
<p>PTO Report Submitted</p>	<p>Book Fair coming soon Angel Tree Drive coming soon \$24,000 received to date (annual fund) 60-65% of required school fees received Principal Bailes: Asked for the sign to be put back up to remind carpooler parents. Question: Can you put pictures in the newsletter to show what the money goes to? We will look into that. Principal Bailes: The trucks are here right now to update our technology Media Center catalogue had not been updated since 1994. We have updated library books, Chromebook bags etc. PTO Budget shared during Parent Night</p>
<p>Principal Comments</p>	<p>Spoke to the students today for the first time as it relates to the marquee. Sign was vandalized CMS miscommunicated the story along with the Charlotte Observer and caused a lot of negative responses Political nightmare and threats against the principal and her family CMPD will investigate and prosecute the offenders Principal wants an electronic sign to replace the old sign to ensure the fidelity of school announcements and deter vandals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Safety Audit. Received a 100% passing score

