

Park Road Montessori

SLT Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2018
7:30 AM
Planning Room (4)

Attendees:		
Melanie Francis	principal	
Debbie Webber	assistant principal	
Dre Fleury	SLT chair	
Courtney Sito	parent	
Kimberly Riddle	literacy facilitator	
Jennifer Moore	academic facilitator	
Carey Montgomery	primary teacher	
Cynthia Stone	lower elementary teacher	
Michelle Warren-Selby	upper elementary teacher	
Stacy Dugan	assistant teacher	

Minutes

Agenda item: Parent Education

Presenter: Melanie Francis

Discussion:

The parent education committee met in order to design parent education for January 25th. The committee will be meeting again to plan for the next parent education night. Melanie solicited feedback from parents on SLT who attended in January. Parents indicated that they preferred the break-out session format and look forward to choosing another session. Popular sessions will be offered again for parents who were unable to attend those particular sessions in January.

Agenda item: Class Sizes 2018-2019 legislation

Presenter: Melanie Francis

Discussion:

Legislation has passed that mandate reduced class size for grade k-3. This will be phased in slowly and will not affect next year.

Agenda item: Tree Charlotte

Presenter: Melanie Francis

Discussion:

Tree Charlotte planted 105 trees on campus. Park Road families and representatives from The Vanguard Group helped plant the trees. The Charlotte Observer covered this event. This was a well run operation which Charlotte Fletcher was instrumental in bringing about.

Agenda item: Open SLT positions

Presenter: Melanie Francis

Discussion:

SLT members reviewed the application from Tyler Larmee and approved her for the open parent position. Other positions will be open for next year, so interested parents are encouraged to apply.

Agenda item: Magnet Schools of America

Presenter: Melanie Francis

Discussion:

Park Road will apply for the Magnet Schools of America merit award next year. SLT members can help with video footage, creating a powerpoint presentation, and submitting parent letters.

Agenda item: Montessori Parent Advisory Committee

Presenter: Melanie Francis

Discussion:

One parent position is open for the Montessori Parent Advisory Committee. This committee has representatives from each of the public montessori schools, and meetings rotate from school to school. A representative from the magnet office attends each meeting.

Agenda item: School Safety

Presenter: Melanie Francis

Discussion:

Melanie is allowed to share confirmed, accurate information that does not jeopardize the well-being of the child involved in the incident that occurred near the upper playground. Some details reported by the news were never reported to the school, as the investigation is ongoing. The person involved never set foot on campus and has been arrested. Questions should be directed to Melanie, she will speak with people personally.

The crisis plan is reviewed with staff each year. Staff present during the incident acted appropriately to protect children. CMS is in the process of considering a fence along the road.

Other Information

Special notes:

Meeting adjourned at 8:24.