

MINUTES

Thurgood Marshall Middle School

School Council

April 7, 2016

Parents: Dawn Perry, Tara Porter, Jessica Gerado, Margot Abols

Faculty: Molly Cohen, Principal; Christopher Cole, Carleen French, Maureen Walker, Luke Maus

Community Members

Absent: Robin Kimber, Community Member, Elizabeth Cohen, Martial Arts Center



HOT TOPIC: Moving

Dates: Week of April 11, 2016 – Student “Walk By” Field Trips and Assemblies

Week of April 11, 2016 – Staff continue Building Tours

Thursday April 14, 2016 – All Call regarding half day for students

Thursday April 14, 2016 – 8th Grade Picture at Porter Street

Friday April 15, 2016 – Last Day on Porter Street. Early Dismissal 11:45

Monday April 18-22, 2016 – Spring Break

Sunday April 24, 2016 – All Call regarding half day and report to 100 Brookline St

Monday April 25, 2016 – First Day at 100 Brookline Street. Early Dismissal 11:45.

Shout Outs:

- Thanks to Tara and Margot for drafting the “Parent Letter” which was sent home and will also be shared on the school Blog.... And for recruiting PTO members at the Parent Open House. They were able to recruit 3 Parent Volunteers for April 25th.

April 25, 2016

- 6th Graders report to Gym
- 7th Graders report to Cafeteria
- 8th Graders report to the Library
- Traffic Cones will be used to facilitate the flow of traffic, Staff and Volunteers will also be present. Brookline Street will be a one way from Chatham Street to Empire twice a day: 7:15 to 8:15 am and 2-3 pm.

Moving Forward:

- Margot will draft a letter to the neighbors: “We’re moving in your neighborhood” with plans for a future survey for general feedback
- PARCC testing: May 3rd, 4th, 5th – ELA Testing; May 10th & 11th – Science MCAS (Grade 8 only) and May 17th, 18th, 19th – Math Testing
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2nd – May 7th – Any help is greatly appreciated!!
- Luke Maus presented plans to implement a “Junior National Honor Society” for TMMS
- Student Council
- School Works to visit on June 8th
- NEXT MEETING June 9, 2016 3:00 p.m. at Brookline Street