

MINUTES

Thurgood Marshall Middle School

School Council

March 10, 2016

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

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

Community Members: Elizabeth Cohen, Martial Arts Center

Absent: Robin Kimber, Community Member

HOT TOPIC: The New Building

Dates: April 8, 2016 – Send home information packet

April 15, 2016 – Last Day at 19 Porter Street

April 25, 2016 – First Day at 100 Brookline Street

April 20, 2016 – Expected Substantial Completion Date

Concerns:

- Traffic Flow, Drop off, Pick Up
- Signage: No Idling, No Parking, Resident Parking
- Possible One Way during School Hours
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Suggestions:

- Use traffic cones to manage traffic flow in front on the school
- Post all information about the move on the website
- Minimum of 2 “All Calls” made to clarify move dates
- Include “Frequently asked questions” in information packet
- Outside signage to direct parents/students to gym and cafeteria

Parent Open House: (March 30, 2016 3-5 pm)

- Have a “Current update” flyer for parents
- Solicit for PTO members – get copy of licenses for CORI– need volunteers to recruit!!

Latest Plans: Students will report to 100 Brookline Street for school on Monday, April 25th. They will gather by grade in the library, cafeteria and gym. Then proceed to homeroom with their assigned homeroom teacher to receive their lockers etc.

Other:

- **PARCC testing:** March 23rd and 24th – Practice 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!!

The next meetings are scheduled for Thursdays April 7th and June 9th at 3:00 p.m. Ms. Cohen will send out both the agenda and a reminder prior to the meeting.