

TMMS School Council Minutes

Meeting Date :10/25/17

Meeting Place: TMMS Library

Meeting time: 3:00

In Attendance:

Faculty: Molly Cohen, Chris Cornett, Luke Maus, Meghan Singleton, Maureen Walker

Students: Nia Owens

Meeting minutes:

1) Introductions and agreed to the following norms:

- A. Technology: excuse to use in case of emergency
- B. Putting ideas of the table (taking risks)
- C. Equitable time for participation (pause/reflect/paraphrase)

2) Ms. Cohen explained to the group what school council is and established rules and protocols in place as well as how TMMS school council has been successful in the past. Discussion continued with why members decided to join school council. Answers from group included leadership opportunity, being a more active member of the school community and seeing how the school and community work together for the success of all overall.

3) Molly lead discussion on community outreach by the school to parent/guardians. Currently we use, HAC and email, direct phone calls home and building wide all calls. Teachers and student offered suggestions on how to improve community outreach including using app Remind101 for updates and a community service project for all students was discussed as a possibility for the future for TMMS to connect to the community.

4) Whole group discussion of current school year goals that the faculty are working on universally across all grade levels and classes.(Culture of Achievement across all clusters, Data Informed Instruction through Mastery Connect for data collection, continued focus on formatively assessing higher order thinking skills)

5) MCAS 2.0 update (Molly)

New baseline this year

Measures of student growth

Parent Q and A

School leveling suspended

Timeline for released scores is in November

Discussion how to successfully communicate new data with the community.

Meeting ended: 3:45