

MINUTES

Bache-Martin HSA Minutes

03/07/17 5:00pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kelly Cleary and Aimee Dugas, HSA Co-Presidents

Meeting took place at Bache- Martin Elementary School Auditorium

In Attendance

Ali Tepper
Laura Geller
Rachel Gelb
Aaron Olsen
Angie Jaszek
Martin Woodside
Melissa Stewart
Kelly Gigliotti
Monica Weeks
Nicole Gineczki
Jessica Stern
Marissa O'Connell
Ami Lynch
Nathan Cottrell
Nina Liou
Tara Desmond
Jerilyn Dressler
Kathleen Klemm
Dana Gelagonya
Debra Schreiner
Amy Dutch-Yeager

Approval of Minutes

No reading of Minutes

Board

All members of the board were introduced. Kelly Cleary and Aimee Dugas, Co- President of HSA, Anna Marchini, Vice-President of HSA, Barbara Mische, Vice-President 2 of HSA, Wendy Sedlak, Vice President, Ali Price-Tepper Secretary of HSA, Cierra Freeman, Secretary of HSA, Tara Desmond, Secretary of HSA

School District of Philadelphia Guest Speaker

Representatives from the School District of Philadelphia (SDP) Facility Condition Assessment (FCA) addressed the meeting.

- Explained the Facilities condition Index (FCI)
- Explained the Facilities condition Index score
 - Bache-Martin , Bache building in need or repairs. The Building is not in danger of closing but in desperate need of repairs.
- Last time a building assessment on the 500 schools districts in Pennsylvania was done was in 2003
- An outside firm was hired to do visual study of school and athletic facilities, architecture, mechanical engineer, structural engineer, property lots and structural integrity, equipment inventory, Temperature control, electrical service, lighting
- 5 billion dollars in needed repair
- 5 year plan with a limited budget, this is an opportunity to meet with the State legislature
- Currently working on selecting and prioritizing projects
- The current Capital budget in released in May

How do they decide which school gets the most attention?

- Will do their best to make a sound decision. Working on a format to make investments in improved facilities, working towards sustainable and energy efficient building. Updating old buildings to keep up with technology and surpassing future needs to go beyond and last into the future. Hoping to implement more Green scapes for a Greener future.
- Making decisions based on Super intendants goals and needs.
- Making decisions not based on pressure but allow the conditions and the buildings do the decision making.

We will know more within the next few months. The SDP will return in the fall to keep us updated.

- Ultimately the goal is to provide great Spaces for kids to learn.

Principal Updates

- Mr. V reviewed the Upcoming PSSA schedule for grades 3 through 8th
- Starting the week before Spring Break and staggering throughout April and May depending on grade and subject.

Discussed School Progress Report (SPR)

- this is the districts internal measure of School Performance.
- Performance Tiers are as follows
 - Intervene
 - Watch
 - Reinforce
 - Model

Bache- Martin was in the Intervene Tier, we jumped to the Watch Tier.

What the district measures

- **Overall** we are at a Watch Tier
- **Achievement** at a Intervene Tier
- **Progress** at a Reinforce Tier
- Climate** at a Reinforce Tier

Participation in the **Survey** is very important

Overall Bache- Martin Elementary is showing strong strides

- Discussion on Full service Kitchen
- Possible partnership with Vetri. Deemed “fiscally irresponsible” for the district to invest in a full service kitchen. It reduces the amount of money that goes towards the company that provides lunches.
- Incoming Kindergarten registration is underway
- Monday through Thursday
- Make sure you have all necessary documents
- Encouraging to register sooner than later

Upcoming HSA Activities

- Big Brothers and Big Sisters and ECycling clothing and electronics drive April 23, 2017
- Family movie night- coming this Spring to Brown St. Lawn, TBD
- Student Art Display at Fairmount Arts Crawl, April 29, 2017
- Career Day May 5, 2017
- Mother’s Day Photo Booth, TBD (Mother’s Day is May 14th)
- Election Day Bake Sale May 16, 2017
- Tiger Day, TBD in June

Updates on HSA activities and Fundraising since last meeting

- Winter Social in January was a tremendous hit. The HSA was able to pay for students to skate and enjoy hot cocoa
- Candy Grams, Halloween Boo Grams, and Holiday Shop
- Green Schools recycle bank Grant funded for additional water filtration stations in the Martin building and reusable water bottles for all students
- Election Day Bake Sale
- Hot Cocoa stand at the Philadelphia Marathon
- Continued Volunteer efforts to level books in classrooms

- HSA was able to purchase supplies for Science, Art, and Gymnastic classrooms, and assist in funding field trip transportation for multiple disabilities

Principal Update

- SPP School Performance Profile
 - Student performance on Standardized assessment
 - Culture and Climate
- PSSA scores- last year's assessment was different because of common core shifts in Reading and Math, shifts in rigor, what your expectations are, complexities, subject matter, and applicability
 - Below basic
 - Basic
 - Proficient
 - Advanced
- How do we have our school as a whole reach Proficiency?
 - We prioritize Literacy, we focus on explicit skills, we can grow the students by identifying the gaps in learning, focus on strengths, identifying weakness. Focusing on what needs to be prioritized.
 - This is done by end of Marking Period Data, reviewing progression of skills through assessment testing, this helps to identify growth, large or small or no growth at all.
- Discussion of Culture and Climate
 - Raise SPP scores
 - Attendance and Lateness
 - Meeting daily attendance goals

Volunteer Opportunities

Please reach out for volunteer opportunities

- Front desk volunteers
- Box Tops (Nicole Giniiecki)
- School Garden (Tara Desmond and Angie Medina)
- Ideas for future Fundraising and community building events and activities
- Library, leveling of books, and tutoring of students in literacy

Closure

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15, March 7th, 2017

No set date and time for next meeting