



**Imagine Foundations Monthly Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Hosted at Imagine Leeland
5:00 p.m.**

Meeting Started - 5:12 pm

Board Roll Call

Anthony - Introduced Amaya Paige our Leeland student board member

Attendees:

Board members:

Anthony Pollard
Catrina Murphy
Levonja Wiggins Jr
Ebonnie Clark
Amaya Paige (Student representative)
Cindy Chhim (absent)
Aneisha Ceesay (absent)

School Leaders:

Sara Cypress
Sherilyn Williams
Jessica Johnson
Ruben Chiza

Imagine:

Nate Evans
Geoffrey Jones
Shawn Toler
Wilfredo Castillo
David Miller
Ryan Scott
Tobie Bowie

Pledge of the allegiance

Mrs. Johnson - shared 2 student board members that will represent Morningside are the SGA President and Vice President. The students are also members of cheerleading teams so unable to physically participate at the meeting but will make video presentations that will be a part of Morningside principal presentation

Anthony - shared the Leeland Site visit meeting. Very insightful and engaging to help the board drive greater outcomes for the schools.

Board accepted the Jan 2020 minutes

Leeland -Principal Williams

-SMART Goals

Shared values - major emphasis on giving advice from stakeholders and leaders

-focused on school twitter- marketing the school

-focused on success time and data chats

-Ms Cypress had data chat with middle school students, students who owned their learning, students asked for tips of what they need to do to be successful next school year. Also had class level scholar meetings

-plan includes Iready and or accelerated reading lessons based on students' needs

-math teachers will meet one on one with scholars who did not make any growth on star data.

This will take place during success time. Especially working with 6th-8th graders

Parent choice-

Parent and guardians were acknowledging and shared why they chose imagine

Parent Newsletter - scholar take home academic reflection report where they got an opportunity to reflect at home with parents to include academic success. Did not get large number of reflections back but will try other things to get more involvement

-PTO meeting numbers dropped this month but working on being more creative to get more participation.

-used dojo as a way to promote the importance of attendance. Parents have been responsive

School culture and Climate

-peace week door decorating contest throughout the building, students dressed focusing on peace

-teacher of the year nominations - Ms. Brown was nominated

What school team does well

-4 e's

-sped dept. student portfolios something new

-k-2 guided reading groups

-success time

Academic Growth-

Math data - continue to growth in math area. Gains for both ES and MS.

Targeted group - 2nd grade

MS - goal is 1.06 by the end of the school year

Reading data was impacted, so there were 150 students who needed to be retested due to switching of student ID numbers

1-5th grade is where deficits are

Looking at reading task forces to assist with reading teachers to help improve

MS - 1.3 is the learning gain

School development-

-weekly check in meeting with special education team

-counselor check in

-instruction leader check in

-financial check in

Economic sustainability-

Enrollment numbers have not changed

March events

-Dr. Seuss week - asking for volunteers to come read to scholars

-Pi Day

-celebrating the arts

-celebrating women in history

Catrina -asked about 6 conditional teachers

Williams - yes they are all taking courses, 2 math teachers will need to be updated by Jun 2021,

4 teachers will need to be updated by June 2020

Morningside - Mrs. Johnson

Parent Choice-

-team members hosting Mcat chat and chew with parents

-noticed there was a gap for scholars and that parents need to understand rigor

-this week African American read in - Mr. Chiza read to 8th graders, a book that shared how to present yourself in today's culture. Mrs. Johnson read Firebird- Misty Copland.

-PTO had daddy daughter dance, well attended

-in May mother son kickball tournament

-parent meeting for 8th graders and high school expectations

-sent out staff intent to return, attendance rate has been high over the years. Goal to make sure conditional teachers meet their requirements

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Economic Sustainability-

family bingo night - raised \$256

-candy grams for V-day- \$221

Pizza Friday - 864

--principal conference -how to use marketing (google ads, etc.)

March event

-team family meeting will talk about the budget

-annual evening of empowerment

March madness day party

-cheerleaders selling chocolate

Enrollment at 420, projecting 435 next year

-next year will only have 2 of each grades

-families coming out for open houses

Character Education-

- Fairness (justice)
- Various activities to celebrate black history month
- Outfit for the day sparked conversations in their circles
- Highlighting fairness, want parents to have conversations with scholars
- Adjusted community circles in the morning and now are more activity bases
- Scholar led middle school block meetings, Pres & V Pres will host next month
- Students earned donuts and dance day

Academic Growth-

-scholars, using students work to understand trends of building and review with teaching teams

Learning gains are trending

K-2 reading:

K-2 math:

- battle with filling in the gaps, scholars did not have a teacher for a few years

Trend in reading is going up

4th grade holds the most concern; those are the students also went without a teacher. Providing interventions for scholars

-question came up last meeting about students not hitting goals. Making sure teachers are proficient in teaching their skills

Mastering the mindset - MCAP

-3-8 Mcap workstations, Mondays complete simulation testing

New school development-

-will meet to discuss the content of application

- team will submit PBIS application
- Microsociety - shopping showcase for families and communities
- school partnership- WE schools community service sponsored by all state

Shared Values-

- unpacking the theme for scholars
- Justice -Saturday school, MS math support at lunch,
- Integrity- analyzed site review
- Fun- finalize promising practices and tie into current work
- what will the team do with leadership conference in Arizona

Ms. Paige -asked (about) what is micro-society

Ms. Johnson - shared and explained what micro-society is and how it is run by the scholars

Ms. Paige - getting scholars ready for real life after imagine

Catrina- asked about academic growth for math

Johnson- issue is building prerequisite skills, many students have gaps, previously did not have a teacher. Shared teachers to begin day with do now to help students fill in missing gaps.

Having 2 success times every day has helped

Chiza - 7th graders are the lowest and asked parents for a lot of support. During success time the scholars need small groups to help them be successful. It is really helping the students perform better

Johnson -encouraging teachers to use technology to help push math activities

Anthony - asked about school culture and climate survey. Is there a comparison year to year

Johnson - yes. Some years did not have a lot of data. Last year it was very high, educating parents on what makes the school special so that they understand what the survey is expected.

Open floor to questions

No questions

Meeting adjourned - 6:06PM