Date: September 21, 2016

Called to Order by MSAAC Vice Chair/Interim Chair, Miss Jamie Johnson; 7:05 PM; Adjourned 9:00 PM

Executive Board/Committees
Interim Chair & Vice Chair Ms. Jamie Johnson
Secretary OPEN
Committee Chair
  ○ Membership Mrs. Natalia Beardslee
  ○ Communications OPEN
Immediate Past Chair & Advisor Mrs. Zerell Johnson-Welch
LCPS Staff Liaison Mrs. Cindy Ambrose, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
  Mr. James Dallas, Director of Teaching and Learning
  Mr. Wendall Fisher, Supervisor, Office of Outreach
  Dr. Ryan Tyler, Research Supervisor, Department of Instruction
School Board Representative Ms. Jill Turgeon

Meeting Minutes
Table Ice Breaker Activity: Introduce yourselves and discuss with your cluster one accomplishment you had this past school year and one goal you have for this school year

• Welcome & Introductions
  ○ Acknowledge Parent Delegates, LCPS Administrators, School Board members, Principals/Assistant Principals, Teachers, Staff, Students, and first time attendees

• Announcements
  ○ Zerell Johnson-Welch talked about the Community Engagement Coalition meeting between the residents of Loudoun and the Loudoun Sheriff Department.
  ○ Jennifer Baker talked about the PEP Program and involving more schools in the program, currently there are 30 PEP schools across the county; PEP event, Monday, 9/26/16, 6-8 PM Cedar Lane ES.
  ○ I.C.E. Conference for young men & ladies, ages 11-18, Saturday, 9/24/16, 9 AM – 4 PM, Parkview HS. MSAAC is a sponsor.
  ○ Elementary Gifted Information Sessions being held this month in various elementary schools around the county.
  ○ 2016 LCPS College Fair – Sunday, 9/25/16, Briar Woods HS, 2-5 PM
  ○ ES Gifted Education Information Sessions: 9/27/16, 7-8 PM, Belmont ES & Sully ES
  ○ MS Gifted Education Information Sessions: 9/22/16, 7-8 PM, Stone Hill MS, Lunsford MS, Farmwell Station MS, & Harper Park MS

• MSAAC Overview / Business
  ○ Jamie Johnson discussed the purpose of MSAAC. To meet the needs of minority students and to provide info to their families so they can be treated fairly.
Voice video from Natalia Beardslee - 84 Parent Delegates currently. Delegates needed to take info back to schools. Briar Woods cluster acknowledged for having all their delegate positions filled. Parent Delegate and Alternate information meeting, 10/26, 6-7 PM. Create MSAAC profile.

Two open positions: Secretary and Communications Chair

Motion to approve May 2016 minutes – Tabled

New comment box to put your views, ideas, comments, concerns. Box will be on table at front before and after each meeting.

Discussed having high expectations for MSAAC this year and making sure information from the meetings are getting back to the schools.

- Perceptions Activity started 7:40 – 8:45 PM
  - Identify with one of the 4 animals
  - As a group define your animal
  - As a group define your perceptions of the other animals not chosen
  - Review of all the animals’ perceived characteristics
  - Cluster table discussion about nature of perceptions
  - Large group discussion / Q&A about activity and what was learned; Ms. Turgeon shared that there is work being done to get teachers diversity training
  - Not enough teachers in the room to participate in this important activity

- Wrap up and Adjourn
  - Closing remarks about activity, what we learned and will take back to our homes and school communities
  - Encouraged all participants to create a goal of what they will do different; “Beginning tomorrow, I will…”

- Action Items
  - Email MSAAC Membership to become a Parent Delegate or Alternate for your school; msaacmembership@gmail.com
  - Stay connected
    - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/loudounmsaac
    - MSAAC Twitter: @LCPSMSAAC
    - MSAAC LCPS web site: http://www.lcps.org/Page/1494