

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

**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-Welsh 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](mailto:msaacmembership@gmail.com)
  - Stay connected
    - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/loudounmsaac>
    - MSAAC Twitter: @LCPSMSAAC
    - MSAAC LCPS web site: <http://www.lcps.org/Page/1494>