7:05 Call to Order

Chair:
1. Welcome
2. Please read the minutes from February.
3. Minutes from February have been approved.
4. Please visit the MSAAC web page on LCPS.org, specifically the Resources tab, and please send us any recommendations you may have. Summer camps and tutors are needed.
5. Edge program information is on our MSAAC home page, as well as Dr. Williams’ presentation slides and answers to questions.
6. The symposium has been cancelled in deference to tonight’s program.
7. Plea to teachers and administrators in secondary school, please spread awareness of A.P. class availability.
8. In March, we participated in an Equity in Gifted Education panel. Thank you to Natalia Beardslee for participating in the panel and to all who attended.

Howard:
1. Election information. Elections are for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary. We are looking for nominations from the floor for any of the elected positions. (awkward silence)
2. Since we have had no nominations, we will re-introduce the current officers.

Chair: Wendy Caudle-Hodge is interested in continuing the initiatives and progress begun this year.

Vice-Chair: Natalia Beardslee expressed gratitude to Howard Sapp and Susan Hayden. Natalia’s heart is with MSAAC and is willing to continue serving. Please consider increasing your involvement in MSAAC.

Secretary: Cindy Washington is running late this evening.

Howard is serving as chair of the nominations committee. We thank you for your participation. We have a motion for the current board to serve. Seconded. Approved. Congratulations!

Note: Thank you to Jill Turgeon and Debbie Rose, school board members, for being here tonight and for supporting the work of MSAAC.

PROGRAM

Mr. Dallas
Welcome. Introduction of our Guests.

Stephanie LaPolla (Raskin?)

Dr. Virginia Patterson, Director of School Administration

Goal: The goal of this activity is to empower parents and schools with proactive strategies and tools to enhance inclusive, caring, and safe learning environments.

Pedro Noguera - Excellence Through Equity
  A professor of education who has provided support to LCPS. We recognize our shared interest with parents. We all want our students to succeed at school and in life.
  Regarding strengthening relationships between schools and parents, we use communication and empathy to partner in this work.

Scenarios.


Groups have an assigned scenario at the table. Please select a facilitator and a timekeeper.
  • Individually review and think about the scenario and how you would manage the situation based on your role (2 minutes).
  • Write your role on an index card, and how you would manage the situation (3 minutes).
  • Share your reflections with your group (10 min.)

After small group discussion and sharing, the meeting concluded with two announcements:
- Please note the date change of the May MSAAC Meeting: May 9, 2018
- Please attend the State of the County Address on May 16, 2018. Note: Phyllis Randall is a former MSAAC chair.