

MSAAC General Body Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 21, 2014

Call to Order by MSAAC Chairman, Kenya Savage (7:07 PM)

Adjournment: 8:45 PM

Agenda Items

- Opening & Welcome
- Discipline Task Force Presentation
- Minutes Approval for Posting
- National Disproportionate Discipline Gaps and Impacts
- Restorative to Justice Program – Prince William County Sheriff's Office; Captain W. Hardaman
- School to Prison Pipeline (STTP) Presentation/Jeopardy Game; Mrs. Phyllis Randall
- Chair's Closing Remarks
- MSAAC Elections
- Wrap Up and Adjourn

Welcome

- Opened meeting with a welcome from MSAAC Chair
- Representatives include LCPS Administration, Principals, Assistant Vice Principals, Teachers, School Board Members, and Parent/Delegates

Discipline Task Force Presentation

- Presented by Chairman Kenya Savage; supported by Tom Reed
- Disorderly conduct largely primarily the issue- unwillingness to acknowledge authority; anything that disrupts the learning environment
- Fighting and bullying secondary issues
- LCPS black students suspended nearly twice as likely than Hispanics and approx. four times as Whites
- LCPS continues to have lower suspension rates as compared to neighboring districts

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- April meeting minutes were accepted into record- 7:25 PM

Restorative Justice Program

- Presented by Capt. Hardaman Prince William County Sheriff's Office
- Identify kids involved with the legal justice system. Not arrested yet but on the edge.
- Parents and kids are brought together
- 9-17 age group within the justice system- locking them up is not the answer
- Less than 1% recidivism rate

Juvenile Justice System Presentation

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- Presented by Defense Attorney
- The court halls are filled with young children
- Associates get them in trouble; watch the company you keep
- A juvenile record does factor in at later stage offenses in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Parents get to know your children's friends AND their parents

School to Prison Pipeline (STTP) Presentation

- Presented by Mrs. Phyllis Randall; former MSAAC Chairman
- What is STPP?
 - A widespread pattern out of school into the prison system
- What is Zero Tolerance
 - As a result of Columbine
 - Predetermined sanctions regardless of extenuating circumstances
 - At the discretion of a teacher or administrator; many times poor training
- STPP by the Numbers
 - Black male students are 40 times more likely to be suspended than white counterparts for the same infractions
 - 70% of arrests in school are AfAm or Hispanics
 - 68% of all people in prison do not have a high school diploma
- How do you avoid the STPP?

Elections

- Candidate Ray Bugnosen for MSAAC Chair
- Candidate Zerrell Johnson-Welch for MSAAC Chair
- Candidate Jaime Johnson Co-Vice Chair
- Candidate Kenya Savage Co-Vice Chair
- Candidate Daimon Caulk Secretary

Election Results

- Candidate Zerrell Johnson-Welch was voted as MSAAC Chair- 8:55 PM
- Jaime Johnson Co-Vice Chair
- Kenya Savage Co-Vice Chair
- Daimon Caulk Secretary

Resources

- Restorative Justice Program- Loudoun County-
<http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=2032>

Action Items

- Parent/Delegates please download the meeting summary under the Meeting Summaries link on the web site <http://www.lcps.org/Page/117454> and email to your principal and PTO
- Email the MSAAC Secretary at dcaulk@modalinc.com with your email address so that

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