



## School Governance Council Monthly Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Time: 5:30PM – 7PM

Annie Fisher Montessori Magnet School (280 Plainfield Street)

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# Minutes

**Members present:** V. Novo-MacDonald, A. Clark, N. Poplin, B. Gregory, E. Jimenez;  
P. Bray; M. Byroade

**Also present:** AFM PTO President E. Sheehan, C. Six.

- I. Welcome** - The meeting was convened by A. Clark at 4:15pm
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting** – The 5/2/17 meeting minutes were approved via voice vote, subject to correction of member’s name.
- III. Montessori Presentation** – A. Clark mentioned the intent to reintroduce regular Montessori conversations into both the SGC and general community activities. P. Bray recognized the resource of the U of H Montessori training center nearby that could utilized for this intent. Members agreed as to the value of this proposal.
- IV. Membership - Elections (teacher, parent, community)** – Members discussed the need for two parent representatives on the SGC. A plan to hold elections was discussed with PTO President E. Sheehan.
- V. Timeline – meetings; SIP; Budget; Compact; other** – Members agreed to a bi-monthly meeting schedule to address the SGCs obligations. As a first step, V. Novo-MacDonald presented on the Climate SIP draft submitted to HPS in July 2017. It was agreed to

form a workgroup to address SIP prior to the October AFM meeting in anticipation of signing the HPS/SIP transmittal form.

**VI. Updates:**

- a. Spanish Language Program** – V. Novo-MacDonald reported that Spanish was now being taught in the Erdkinder Program.
- b. 2017/2018 AFM Budget**
- c. SIP**

**VII. Other Business** - V. Novo-MacDonald discussed the need to address a long term plan for upper elementary.

**VIII. Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 7pm.