**Morningside Elementary School**

**Date: 10/20/2022**

**Time: 5:06**

**Location: Virtual via Zoom**

1. **Call to order: 5:06**
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | **Audrey Sofianos** | **X** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Ben Knaebel** | **X** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Jen Lieb** | **X** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Victor Kucek** | **X** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Carla Daniels** | **X** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Stephanie Felton** | **X** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Jonathan Bookspun** | **X** |
| **Community Member** | **Emre Memecan** | **X** |
| **Community Member** | **Rob Schuler** | **X** |
| **Swing Seat** | **Aisha Stith** | **X** |
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**Quorum Established:** Yes

1. **Action Items** 
   1. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Victor Kucek Seconded by: Aisha Stith

All Members Present Approved

**Motion** Passed

* 1. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made by: Rob Schuler Seconded by: Emre Memecan

Approved minutes from meeting on 9/27

**Motion** Passed

1. **Discussion Items**
2. MES Continuous Improvement Plan

Principal Sofianos presented the Continuous Improvement Plan - provided an update on where the school is in the plan process. Presented updates on the three goals

1. Strategic plan priorities for 22-23 – any new priorities emerging?

Principal Sofianos presented the school priorities for 22-23 school year and opened discussion with the group regarding the priorities and strategies for meeting those priorities. Discussed if the plans are too dense and need to be streamlined or have some additional more transformational strategies added. Some points discussed by GO Team members:

* Victor discussed the idea of streamlining the plan to cover fewer things to make sure we are meeting those priorities - the idea of 80/20 principal – 20% leadership and resources is accountable for 80% of results – so where is there an oversized return for the smallest amount of the return –
* Rob – very dense plan but very tactical pulling out the more tangible - does this account for some of the substantial changes ahead?
* Discussion - does analyzing the resources need to be part of the strategic plan or are we able to remove this as it happens naturally and more less on some of the we currently do to drive achievement and look at what would be more transformational
* The idea of getting a group together to provide feedback to the strategic plan to gain input from additional stakeholders
* Principal Sofianos tasked the GO Team teachers to discuss the plan with other teachers and gather their thoughts
* Ben – should we edit to include equity work, working towards the idea of engagement and student voice
* Question of how we get these additional voices represented to drive our plan forward – how we represent the needs of those in our school community
* Discussion on Pre-K classroom at MES introduced by Rob Schuler
* Mr. Bookspun suggests we have a working session to further discuss the ideas, which is supported by Principal Sofianos – based on the timeline for budget review we need to have a November to prioritizing the strategies
* Prior to the November working session – GO Team teacher representatives will gather input from teachers and students. Other GO team members will informally gather input from the community

1. **Information Items** 
   1. Principal’s Report: Principal Sofianos presented the current strategic plan and progress the school has made to meeting the goals outlined in the plan.
   2. Continuous Improvement Plan – Principal Sofianos presented the continuous improvement plan, which works in conjunction with the strategic plan. She reviewed the broad strokes of this plan and discussed some of the strategies the are in place to meet the goals.
2. **Announcements**:
   1. Monster Bash 11-4 Saturday
   2. Tuesday 10th working session
   3. Tuesday the 29th next meeting
3. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Emre Memecan; Seconded by: Carla Daniels

Members Approving: All Present Members

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion: Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT: 6:**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Jennifer Lieb

**Position: Secretary**

**Date Approved:** [Insert Date When Approved]