School Leadership Team

SOAR Lab- 3:00pm

Meeting Agenda- January 14, 2025

Agenda Item	Facilitator	Notes
Minutes from last meeting- review and post	Hazelman/Florance	In attendance: Florance, Mrs. Dr. Misher, Leflore, Kellogg, Castillo, Moreland, Robinson, Williamson, Dorsey, Blackwell, Vaird, Oates, Green, Thomas, Morris, Graves, Taylor, Mr. Dr. Misher, Watson Meeting started: 3:03 pm Later: Morris reviewed November meeting minutes, and they were approved unanimously. Team did not meet in December due to holidays.
Review Coaching Comments Data Review	Florance	 Robinson shared feedback from coaching comments on Indistar. Team members are listed, we added the election day onto profiles. Meeting agendas are being added now. Robinson has to go back in to click a button to "tap minutes" to add them after meetings happen. Current data was entered, but they wanted precise data from planning. Moore has added it. Indicators marked "Full/Objective Met" are waiting on a few pieces of evidence to upload, but are in progress. We will look at closing out some non-key indicators as we have 7, but need no more than 4.

		 Since we have SLT, MTSS, and committees that work on indicators, we should go in and change them from one person's name to the group. Florance wanted to review the school-wide goals for the end-of-year, with focus on grades 3-8 classrooms as those are where our data comes from. In order for our school to move up a level on our report card (from "D" to "C"), we must meet our stretch goals. Achievement counts for 80%, growth counts for 20%. Reading - from 35%-55%; math - from 42%-51% Numbers of how many students need to make proficiency to achieve our goals will be made available for each grade level so teachers can plan on which students to focus on and work with. Feedback from SLT members: we can do it, we just have to be strategic with what we're doing and who we're doing it with.
Budget Report	S. Misher	 Goals within budget, as we do with academics. Numbers being presented are fluid, but are a snapshot of the point in time in which they were recorded. We are in good shape with our salaries & benefits, and our operating net income. We still have some money not reported from GCS, so those numbers are not currently accurate. We did receive a 21st Century grant to be used over the course of 3 years, which we receive in chunks, for our afterschool program. We receive money for a reimbursement for our school meals. We will not necessarily break even with that money, but we are very close, and is money well spent

		to be able to provide breakfast and lunch for our
		students.
		• We have money allocated for transportation, which is a
		choice for charters but is important to us.
Vote on Bylaws of the NGA School Leadership	Robinson	 SLT members received a copy via email a week prior to
Team		the meeting.
		• Question: is the 2 year term flexible; answer: no, there
		should be rotation every so often while keeping some
		familiarity.
		 Bylaws passed unanimously.
Review IndiStar Indicators	Robinson	• These are indicators we are already doing, we want to
A1.01		close them out to focus on the ones we are actively
A1.04		working towards currently.
A3.05		• By the end of the year, we want to have these 5
D2.05		indicators cleared off.
E2.02		• These are not the key indicators we need per the state.
		• We will go in and look at indicators in our next in-person
		meeting, and fill out documents to close them out.
Black Children's Book Week Fair February	Robinson/Williamson	Partnering with Next Chapter bookstore to present
21-24th		black authors and illustrators from the area.
		• Special shopping night on February 20th - Black History
		Wax Museum will be that day, with a book fair that
		evening.
		• Authors will come read to classes, teachers will sign up
		for time and authors will choose grade level.
		• Parents can come in from 2:30-3:30, February 24-26.
		• Teachers can go ahead and start promoting the event.
Discuss upcoming Events January thru Match.	Events Committee	Morris, Castilo, Robinson
		Jan. 24 - 2nd Quarter Awards
		• Jan Winter Jam will need to be rescheduled.
		Jan 16 - Grading period ends

Jan Double Good popcorn fundraiser for middle
school
 Jan. 20 - MLK Jr. Day; no school
 Feb Black History Month; theme: "Lifting Ev'ry Voice"
daily fun facts
Feb. 3 - BHM Kickoff parade
 Feb. 3-5 - 4th grade field trip to Outer Banks
Feb. 3-7 - Guidance Counselor Appreciation Week
Feb. 3-14 - 5th Grade CandyGram Fundraiser
 Feb Soup-er Bowl Party; staff potluck
• Feb. 9 - Love the Bus (White & Castillo leading
committee)
 Feb. 20 - BHM Wax Museum; during school and
afterschool as a Title I event, with food offered at
afterschool event.
Feb. 24-26 - Black Children's Book Fair
PTSO BHM Kahoot game
Feb 3-8 grade Black History Bowl
Feb BHM Door decoration contest; HBCU theme
Mar Women's History Month (Castillo, White, Morris)
celebrating all month on Wednesdays
 Clothes and food collection, motivational posters, girls'
and boys' club.
Mar. 17-19 - Checkins
Mar. 21 - Teacher workday
Mar. 24-28 - Scholastic Book Fair
Mar. 13 - Student Led Conferences & PTSO
informational meetings
• Apr. 5 - Sneakerball; will be at Northeast Center Park,
middle schoolers will still need families to attend with
them, as that is the intention of the event.

	 Apr. 1-3 - 5th grade field trip to Washington D.C. Apr. 2-4 - 7th/8th grade field trip to Atlanta
	Shoutout to grades 4, 5, and 7/8 for their work providing out-of-state and overnight field trips.
Submitted Question responses	
Next Meeting 2-11-25	