

Madison SEAC January 9, 2019 Minutes

Committee members attending: Jeff Girard, Stephanie Girard, Angie Lamb, Jennifer Meszaros, Sandra Powell, BB Slaven, Betsey Soulsby, consultant Heidi Lohr

Additional attendees: Jeannette Alexander, Deborah Anama, Cathy Jones, Rebecca Lewis, Rachel Sheinfeld

Call to Order 6:00 pm by SEAC chair, Betsey Soulsby
Welcome and self-introductions were made

Business

Heidi Lohr was requested to take notes for minutes as the Committee does not currently have a Secretary.

Minutes of November 14, 2018 were approved by consensus after a spelling correction.

Bylaw changes presented at the November 14, 2018 meeting were reviewed and discussed. There being a quorum present (7 members) the proposed Bylaws were approved by voice vote consensus.

Methods to increase membership and general participation in SEAC:

- MCPS website – SEAC page to include agendas (highlighting speakers), minutes, bylaws, annual reports
- Make webpage and flyers more colorful and inviting, a logo was discussed, using student artwork for a logo, possible art contest for the logo

Survey – review of Charlottesville City Schools’ survey, group discussion and ideas given to produce a draft survey for email suggestions to bring a final draft to next meeting

Sending flyer with SPED bus drivers to give to parent – in addition to sending via backpack, robo calls

PTO facebook announcement of meetings, speakers, topics

SEAC presence at school functions – such as back to school night, performances, etc.

Topics for speakers – included question on survey with some suggested topics and asking for other suggestions
Committee confirmed inviting Superintendent Anna Graham to speak at 2-6-20 meeting
Betsey will confirm with her

Topics for report to School Board – Post High – possible collaboration with Culpeper County

Public Comment – none made

Announcements

Deborah Anama – Parent Resource Center services, newsletter handed out listing upcoming events

Adjournment - meeting adjourned approximately 7:15

Submitted by
Betsey Soulsby
SEAC Chair

