

National Teachers Academy
ALSC SY16-17

June 2017

1. Call to order 6:11pm by Greer
2. Members present: Greer, Castelaz, Miller, Laidler, Brar via Phone
3. Nominations for President Greer, Vice Chair Miller, Educational Expert Niketa Barr, Teacher Position Michelle Feltes, Recording Secretary Autumn Laidler, Community Representatives (2 Open community member)
4. Meetings for 2017-2018 Calendar
 - a. Attendance and Times, suggestion for child care FofNTA food for after meeting
 - b. Ask for monthly parent in between 2017-2018 Tuesdays and Wednesday **ALSC, FofNTA, PAC**
 - c. Meeting
 - i. Tuesday, September 19
 - ii. Wednesday, November 8
 - iii. Wednesday, January 17
 - iv. Tuesday, March 20
 - v. Wednesday, June 6
5. Reflections of Town Hall for NTA
 - a. Keep pressure up
 - b. What are you for?
 - c. Attendance boundaries
 - d. Put forward the plan for **Chinatown, Bridgeport, McKinley Park** along with pressure
 - e. Neighborhood school and 16 schools doing right by neighborhood children
 - f. HS looks viable to public
 - g. CPS can not pose an alternative to current NTA students, allocation and priority shift
 - h. Solario as an example, Archer Height, Midway, bursting at the seams less than 7 years of each other
 - i. Community Schools supports Journey for Justice, Grassroots Coalition, KOCO: Shannon Bennett, Blocks Together: Carolena Gaete, Lassa Chicago: Schools Division,
 - j. **Theresa Mah** know schools and finances
 - k. Campaign to KNOW. targeting families who may not know, and something they want to invest in.
 - l. Spend money to disinvest in communities
6. State of the School

- a. Day to Day experience
 - i. Parents, Cheerleaders, Wrestling Team, Real Men Read, PAC Veteran's Day, John Amechi, Science Fair, Staff Appreciation Week, Alumni Day, 8th Graders all in 1/1+ HS, Sports Programs, Family Fitness Night, Black History Month Celebration, Restorative Practices,
- b. Data

March 2017

- 1. Call to order
 - a. 6:00pm by Greer
 - b. Members present: Greer, Castelaz, Miller, Brar via phone
- 2. Budget Update
 - a. Funds unavailable presented, 114 City of Chicago, 115 CPS School based budgeting funds based on enrollment, 124 Internal accounts: money accrues and moved to budget, 225 State of IL, 332 Federal Gov't Title I, 356 Funds 362 Pre-K funds
- 3. CIWP Update Multi-tiered System of Support
 - a. MTSS and Tier I, II, III: explanation
 - b. Interventions and Supports and select universal interventions at Tier 3
- 4. New Business/Parent Input
 - a. 10-12 parents meet Alderman Dowell, justify your existence in writing
 - b. Template for alderman writing, publicity
 - c. Alumni meeting: video promo for NTA
 - d. Board meeting

January 2017

- 1. Call to Order
 - a. 4:58pm by Elizabeth Greer
 - b. Members Present: Greer, Miller, Laidler, Castelaz, Brar
- 2. CWIP Restorative Practices
 - a. Major area of focus Strategy 1 Action Steps
 - b. Wins: Safe place for students, restorative circles with relationships, restorative conversations, identity and sexuality, who can provide support to students, skill building intervention, bridge with school/after school, student voice, open to communicating, parent involvement-conferences,
 - c. Work ons: After intervention making restorative convo with teacher, process is reaching everyone in the building, walking out of class, peer council, professional development, developing parents
- 3. Budget Overview
 - a. Review of SPED monies and intention to spend
 - b. Most recent purchases reviewed
- 4. New Business

- a. Ken wanted to check in with families, Representative Harper.
- b. Parking concern
- c. Tuition based PRE-K

November 2016

September 20, 2016

1. Call to Order
 - a. 6:01pm by President Elizabeth Greer
 - b. Members Present: Greer, Miller, Laidler, Castelaz, absent: Brar, Wiley, Ross
2. Budget Update
 - a. Discretionary money review
3. Continuous Improvement Work Plan 2016-2018 Update: Restorative Practices
 - a. Restorative Practice Strategy 1
 - b. Marcus Moore: Restorative Practices Introduction and new SEL team
4. New Business/Parent Input
 - a. Introduction of families to restorative justice night
 - b. Uniform change to navy dresses?
 - c. Tuition based Pre-K, marketing happening from PAC