

**JR Masterman SAC
October 2022 Meeting Agenda
October 19, 2022 - 6:00pm**

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1. Welcome- From the Facilitator for October 19, 2022

A. Roll call of SAC members:

<i>Parent Members</i> Asher Chancey - P Maryelis Santiago - Ester Roche-Curet-P Neha Vapiwala-P Kristine Ho-P Marte Smith Maggie Li-P VACANT	<i>Admin & Staff</i> Dr. Payne-P Ms. Lennon-P Ms. Harrison-P Ms. Solomon Ms. Gray Ms. Neu-P Ms. Geiger Dr. Alberti-P	<i>Community</i> Marissa Robinson- P Saterria Kersey (HSA) Carolotta Stafford- P Lori Galiano-P Victoria Trower - P	<i>Students</i> Maya Salzman (HS)-P TBD (MS)
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B. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to Pass:

Second:

Vote:

2. New Business

A. Housekeeping - Current committee meeting times.

B. Current Safety Concerns in the Masterman Community and School District as a whole.

- Drop-off & pick-up at the school
 - Observed issues: dropping-off & picking up in driving lanes, holding traffic for too long, student's exiting vehicle traffic-side instead of sidewalk-side
- Access to building from 17th street
- Crossing guards
 - There is only an assigned guard to Masterman currently
 - Proposal

C. Masterman SAC Ad Hoc Committee on High School Admissions - Anne Dorn

- Proposal to create a committee dedicated to understanding the HS admissions process for SDP, charters, pariochial/private school systems and find ways to support students & families in navigating this process.
- Anne Dorn presented on summary of HS admissions process last year; she also reached out to
- Important points:
 - Possibility of not receiving any admission to a SDP school last year: 15% of all applicants (this includes students that did not use all 5 spots and/or applied to schools ; 2.5%

- Probability of admissions dependent on
- Current applications for SY23-24:

1668 applications in the system	125- withdrawn	454 in process
12-12th grade	64- 11th grade	184- 10th grade
49-8th grade	74- 7th grade	205- 6th grade
		272- 5th grade
- Anne is to share information to Ms. Lennon to pass information
 - Dr. Payne would like the data to be shared through parents in order to support well-informed decision-making

D. Teacher Vacancies, Including Mr. Schuman

- Mr. Schuman (7th grade ELA) is not a vacancy but an extended absence; currently covered by
 - Parental concern that students are losing instruction especially in the context of the importance of the 7th grade PSSA test for HS admissions. This absence was compared to the extended absences
 - Dr. Payne will ask for a possible curriculum material to support learning of student's during absence. Additionally, provide sample PSSAs
 - School will use the online intervention platform Achieve 3000 to supplement ELA & Math instruction
- Parent asked what is the timeline/process for an absence? Dr. Payne explained that there is no specific timeline/limit.
- Dr. Payne cannot provide specific details on an individual case

E. World Languages

- Dr. Payne appreciates the input from families on World Languages at the school. From town hall, Dr. Payne understood important
- Parent question: How should parent make a decision
 - Dr. Payne explained that due to the size of HS options of languages will always be limited. Parents that a
 - Dr. Payne said the decision
- Chinese is being offered to some sections in 7th & 8th grade 1-2 days a week
- Ms. Fu continuing in the future
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- Proposed World Language Town Hall - Week of October 31-November 3
 - Request for Roster Chair to attend the

F. Masterman Mission Statement - *Tabled*

3. Reports

A. Administration Report - Dr. Payne/Ms. Harrison/Ms. Lennon

- Is there anything not being covered in Dr. Payne's weekly report that parents would like to see?
 - Athletics missing from report - need to find a way to receive all the information and a medium for communicating. Suggestions: school website, HSA newsletter

B. FACE Rep - Lori Galiardo

C. HSA Report - HSA Executive Board Representative

D. Alumni Report - Kimberly Guise

E. Student Rep Reports

1. High School representative - Maya Salzman
 - Planning for Halloween dance Oct 21 7-10pm; In need of certified chaperones (teachers & parents) for dance
 - Still working on securing period product dispenser
2. Middle School representative - TBD

F. Committee Reports

1. Diversity Equity and Inclusion
2. Health and Wellness
3. Teaching and Learning
4. Climate and Culture
5. Safety and Features

4. Questions - Topics for Discussion

5. Questions or Comments for SAC?

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