School Governance Council Meeting Minutes Monday, March 6, 2023 @ 6:30 - 7:00 PM via Zoom

In Attendance: Allison DiCrosta, Rhonda Johnson (teacher), Daniela Ladore, Laura Rodriguez, Christine Simon-Patafio, Tameka Sims, Courtney Zinn

Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome and Norms	Norms listed below
Updates Principal Updates PTA	Principal Updates: On 3/1/23 students and families were part of the 3rd grade Town Hall. The event was
	 well-received and well-attended. The PTA's Someone Special Dance was also well-attended on 3/2/23 by students and families. The Attendance Committee met today regarding students with high numbers of absences. The goal is to lower absenteeism through communicating with families and connecting them to services. Tomorrow Hamden High School Mainstage Theater will give a schoolwide presentation. It is an opportunity for students to see the middle school and high school theater programs in action. PTA:
	 Beginning next week PTA Spring after school enrichment programming (JEFF) Programs will be offered on Tuesday afternoons starting in March for five weeks. Program dates: Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4; 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. PTA has decided to hold a Read-a-thon this year. Our Read-a-thon starts Monday March 20, 2023. About one week before our Read-a-thon starts we will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's

	 personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress. We are in need of sponsors for our Dunbar Dash which will be held in the Springtime. Sponsors are listed on our Dunbar Dash T-shirts. If you know of any local businesses or if you own a company and would like to participate. Become an event sponsor today! Visit the link for more information https://dunbarhill.memberhub.com/store/items/791140
Upcoming Engagement Initiatives: • Report Card Conferences	• A SignUp Genius link was sent out to families to sign up for report card conferences on 3/9, 3/10, or 3/13/23. As we discussed in our previous council meeting, we will replicate December's effort to increase parent conference attendance.
• Family Game Night	• Shannon Prevost, Tameka, Courtney, and Rhonda SJ are working to put together a Family Game Night on 3/31/23. More information will be coming soon.
Questions and Comments	N/A

Minutes submitted by Rhonda Johnson (teacher)

Norms: *Actively participate in council meetings and school activities. *One voice at a time. *Respect each other's input. *Start and end on time.

Roles:

- <u>Chairperson</u>-Rhonda Johnson (teacher)
- <u>Secretary</u> Rhonda Smith Johnson (parent)
- Committee Liaison-Christine Patafio
- <u>PTA Member</u>- Shakira Brodnick (parent)
- <u>Timekeeper</u> rotating
- Members everyone on council

2022-2023 Meeting Dates - 1st Monday of each month @ 6-7 PM on Zoom $4/3/23,\ 5/1/23,\$ and 6/5/23