

**DELTA Minutes**  
**February 5, 2018**  
**5:37-7:20**

Attendees: R. Aguirre, L. Antoine, K. Barbee, D. Carrasco Jr., C. Dominguez, K. Emerson, C. Eubanks, M. Grady, E. Hill, M. Johnson, A. Mehdikhani, L. Ortiz, N. Shomari, C. Eanes-Brown, A. Stubblefiend (District Admin).

**1. Called to Order – (C. Eubanks)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:37pm.

**2. Roll Call for Attendance - (C. Dominguez)**

No roll call, sign in sheet used

**3. District Updates - (A. Stubblefield)**

- February 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Midwest & Plains Equity Assistance Center
  - Offered to attend – 2 school board members, co-chairs of DELTA and co-chairs EAC.
  - This organization will bring another perspective to our pursuit of Equity excellence with actual technical input. Our partnership with the MAP Center is intended to provide technical assistance to supplement, not replace, the district's foundational equity work with the Pacific Educational Group. We will review characteristics of an equity-focused approach to curriculum. The MAP Center has a variety of educational resources that are provided free to school districts, including rubrics for the evaluation of resources with an equity lens. The focus of these resources center on race, while also extending to different types of identity (e.g. class, gender, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, dis/ability, language, etc.).
  - *Memorandum Of Understanding (from last meetings minutes)*  
***LPS has entered into a two-year MOU with Midwest and Plains Equity Assistance Center. Midwest will provide customized services (professional learning opportunities), collaborative consultation and resources related to operationalizing intersectional approaches to redress identified marginalizing educational practices.***
- District PD
  - Panel of Parents of color for session with staff perhaps in August.
- SMS Change of School Name
  - Meeting this Friday to discuss further and hash out further details between the two names proposed – Billy Mills or South.
  - To be discuss at School Board meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - KASB policy recommends no personal names be used unless the person is deceased.
  - School district has no policy for name changes but will be considering developing and adopting a policy soon.
- Combined meeting between EAC and DELTA to meet with incoming Supt. Lewis.
  - Perhaps March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Also at the second Community Conversations Meeting. No date set yet but possibly in March.
- ALSO
  - It was discussed that combined meetings occasionally might be a smart move as it is obvious that there are many topics that both EAC and DELTA are discussing in our separate meetings. Perhaps it would be beneficial for us to work on the topics together if they are Goals that we share? How to do this needs to be discussed further. Options thrown out were:

- Perhaps once a quarter we have a joint meeting?
- More responsibility on the members to attend EAC meeting and to be our voice.
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- EAC goals: Academic Achievement, Discipline, Policy.

#### 4. Site Council Reviews

Time was taken to update the Site Council list to include who was attending what school's Site Council meeting and we included some changes. For example, N. Shomari was attending the Free State meeting but now C. Eanes-Brown will be attending. C. Dominguez was attending LHS meetings but he will now attend Kennedy meetings as C. Eubanks and M. Johnson are attending LHS. This updated list will be sent with the minutes so that everyone can review and give further input at the next meeting.

News from Site Council Meetings last month:

C. Eubanks (LHS) – This meeting has been discussing Fundraising, AVID, College Prep Classes; Great information shared at our Site Council meetings and I want us to be able to share this information with more parents of color because some of this was even new to me and I thought that I was on top of what was happening in the school. I apparently am not! What can we do to be more informed? What can we do to inform other parents of color?

D. Carrasco Jr. (Hillcrest) – This meeting discussed the Fundraising policy, especially the door to door sales fundraising that some schools like and others feel is a safety issue.

K. Emmerson (Deerfield) – This meeting discussed how to get more parents of color involved.  
 L. Antoine (Pinckney) – Discussed how the students feel about ?????? Also discussed a survey?

C. Dominguez – Fundraising; more discussion needs to happen on this topic. More people need to know about this as well.

N. Shomari –

#### NOTES:

- Communication across the schools is very important. That is why we need to share every month what is happening in our Site Council meetings and our Parent of Color meetings. DELTA needs to be sure that we are attending these meetings not only for ourselves but for everyone else in our district.
- It is just as important for us to share with our schools (Site Council and Parent of Color members) what the discussion are like from the DELTA meetings. *(It is important that we have agreed upon positions to share however! We do not want differing opinions, statements being shared at the different schools! C. Eubanks opinion – to be discussed at future meeting hopefully)*

#### 5. Expanding Membership (C. Dominguez)

Charlie expressed concern about those who are no longer in attendance and that we need to begin to bring on new member who are interested in being active participants in this group. We need to send those names, with their contact information, to Dawn and she will send a letter of invitation to them for the next meeting.

ALSO discussed was the topic of white parents raising children of color. Would it be acceptable for them to attend these meetings? Discussions were for and against but the committee ultimately decided that we

should give it a try if there was interest. It was also discussed that we were an organization working for the sake of the children of color and whatever it takes to help them then we would do.

At a past meeting we discussed having a letter or phone call made to ask the person if they planned to stay on the council or not so that we could take their names off the rolls. This has yet to happen?

**6. PASS Meeting Review**

- a. Thoughts on how the event went
- b. Next one is scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>
- c. What schools have active PASS or POC groups meeting? We need to be better connected to those groups so that they know what we are doing and vice versa.

**7. Break-Out into three (3) Groups of Interest/Action Committees**

- a. Set Goals for 2018-19

**NOTE:** We did not get to this segment due to time constraints so we decided that it will be done electronically. Dawn will send out an email asking all members what they would like for our three Goals to be. This information will be compiled and sent out to everyone so that at the next meeting we can begin to move forward with goals.

**8. Other**

Next meeting:

- a. March 5, 2018
- b. Joint with EAC
- c. Next Month's Agenda:
  - i. Meeting new Supt. Dr. Lewis
  - ii. How do we get information to our parents of color?
  - iii. How do we get more parents involved?

**Meeting adjourned at about 7:20pm.**

**Attached:** Site Council Meeting Schedule  
DELTA Site Council School Assignments  
Fundraising Policy