

Marietta Middle School
SGT Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2022

Attendance: Laura Common, Courtney Morrell, Dayton Hibbs, Marshai Waiters, Mary Ellen Mayer, Jill Sims (Guest)

I. Approval of Minutes - March 17, 2022 and April 21, 2022

Approved (4-0 vote)

II. IB MYP Reauthorization

a. Mission and Vision Review

Dr. Hibbs reviewed the formation process, rationale, and purpose in the current MMS Mission and Vision Statements. A handout with both and the IB's was provided. After a discussion, the SGT members rated the IB Self-Study Questionnaire area Purpose 101 (*The governing body and school leaders articulate a purpose for learning that aligns with the IB's philosophy and mission.*) unanimously as "Developed" (*The practice is generally developed and implemented; most members of the school community understand the practice; the practice is integrated into most school processes.*)

b. Parent Communication Strategies

After discussion the areas below, the SGT members rated the IB Self-Study Questionnaire area Leadership and Governance 201 Practice 4, (*The school implements and reviews systems and processes to improve the operation and sustainability of its IB programme(s).*) as "Developed" (2 votes) and "Highly Developed" (*The practice is systematically developed and effectively implemented; all relevant members of the school community fully understand the practice; the practice is fully integrated into all relevant school processes.* - 3 votes)

i. Accessibility of Information (Curriculum, School Events, Etc.)

Feedback and suggestions about the accessing information about school events and information was sought out and discussed.

ii. Blue Devil Blog Analytics

Dr. Hibbs shared a handout, Blue Devil Blog Statistics, that depicted the total visits to the blog over the past year. A very high number of about 1,400 views occur on average weekly. Included bi-weekly is an entry entitled, *MYP: Did you know...?* to inform the guardians and school community of 5-10 quick points about the general characteristics of the MYP and the IB and how MMS is implementing them. The MYP coordinator explained the rationale and information pertaining to this subject. This was discussed as well as what might be the best day/methods for sharing the blog.

iii. Schoology

A discussion to gain feedback about access to and of Schoology as a system and process that informs the school community of the curriculum occurred.

III. Eighth Grade Honor Walk

a. Community Involvement – Sponsorships

A handout was shared that displayed the logos of 25 businesses in the Marietta area that area sponsoring the 8th grade walk. The backpack that each student will receive sponsored by Turner Chapel Church was shown as well as the t-shirt that each student will receive on the day of the walk.

b. Enhancements for 2022

The agenda and logistical details of the day were shared.

IV. SGT Excellence in Service Awards

Dr. Hibbs presented framed awards for appreciation for service as a School Governance Team member.

V. End-of Year Activities

a. Blue and White Tassel Ceremony (5/20/22)

- b. Seventh Grade Field Day (5/26/22)
- c. Eighth Grade Walk (5/26/22)