

MONTGOMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SSC Meeting

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AGENDA

Call to Order	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Introductions 	Ms. Amy Torres
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Q2 Data 	Ms. Betanco
SPSA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved Site Plan Goal 1-First Best Instruction update Budget Reports Goal 3 Presentation and feedback 	Mr. Zumstein Ms. Betanco Mr. Zumstein Mr. Zumstein
Forum	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions/Comments/Concerns 	
Parent Committee Share Out	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPAC DELAC 	Ms. Vanessa Flores Gabriela Ruano
Questions	All
Adjourn	

Minutes

Meeting was called to start at 3:45. This is when we met quorum.

- Ms. Ruano moved to approve the agenda and was seconded by Mr. Macias.*
- Ms. Betanco presented Q2 grade data which showed that we have a high number of F's in all departments. This led to a long conversation as to why there is such a high number of F's in all departments. All members raised*

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possible reasons including but not limited to: more assignments being assigned, technology hindering the ability to submit assignments, teachers locking assignments and not allowing students to turn in late assignments, new math curriculum (CPM), and common core. This was a very insightful conversation that led to Mr. Zumstein concluding that it all leads back to PLC's and the work that teachers are doing while in PLC's. Are teacher's discussing grading? Are they putting checking for understanding checkpoints in their lessons, do teachers know why students are not turning in the work? All of these will be addressed with our departments through our focus on first best instruction.

- Final draft of the approved site plan that was turned in to the district for final board approval was quickly reviewed since this topic was discussed at length last meeting.
- Goal 3, Ms. Betanco and District TOLSA Heather Bolles met with student representatives to gather information on GOAL 3. The results were shared out with the group. Students feel that most parents are not involved due to their work schedule, lack of interest and information being redundant. Students suggested we have food at meetings to increase parent involvement.
- Ms. Flores gave a quick review of DPAC meeting that she attended, where goal 3 was also discussed. She also inquired about extracurricular activities offered to students during the break.
- Amy Torres moved to end the meeting and leave the rest of items until next meeting. Mr. Macias seconded.
- Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 pm.