**Attendance:** Rebecca McParland, Anitra Krogman, Maria Barrett, Laura Saatzer, Abdikadir Ibrahim, Carrie Fraser, Cindy Schreiber, Melissa Cole, Patricia Sellner, Sherry Brooks, Kenlyn Kjesbo, Lee Kong Yer Yang, Hamilton Bell, Maria Soto, Kathy Owens, A.R. Xiong, Kaohly Her, Sarai Foss

**Meeting called to order at 6:05pm**

**Introductions**

**Reviewed Minutes** - Under Attendance should be Devon Smith instead of Deron.

**Review Agenda-**Approved

Guest Nelson Perez – Parent Engagement Coordinator for PreK-3 grade. Focus of this year is to form Focus Groups, Breaching the gap and include a better representation of our student body population, creating a gateway for better access to schools, reaching out to families.

**Principal Report**

PreK-4 Campus

* Enrollment - Settled to be one student over in first grade.
* Title 1 PBIS/Curriculum Night – Oct. 1 – 6:00-8:00 – 120 in attendance
* Officer Friendly & Firefighter Visits
* Aerospace Assembly  - Oct.21 @ 3:00
* Sinfonia – Math & Music – Nov. 6
* November FSO Meeting – Facilities Master Plan will be shared.

5-8 Campus

* September 21st: New .5 Math Teacher Emiley Punyko.
* September 23rd: New ELL EA Spanish Mr. Reco in building all-day on Wednesdays and Fridays.
* September 29th: Educators Breakfast Arlington Hills Library.
* September 24th: 6-8 AVID Assembly, and MN Twins Mudcat Grant spoke to students and staff.
* October 1st & 2nd: AVID College Signing Night & Metro State for 8th grade.
* October 5th: I Pad Rollout.
* October 8th: Get Ready Family Night / Title 1 5:30pm – 7:30pm.
* October 12th: New Clerk Typist #2 Naryn Warner.

**Aerospace Report**

Come back to Farnsworth aerospace school for a new year of:

* AIAA Dinner – AIAA hosted a dinner and presentation for Astronaut and AIAA Executive Director Sandy Magnus on September 25th at Farnsworth. Students from both campuses. We’re able to ask questions of Ms. Magnus. Students did a great Job.
* Navigating Your World – 39 students ages 10-14 bused to the St. Paul Airport for an event celebrating women in aviation. There were aircraft and booths available to meet pilots and airline mechanics. Each of the girls participated in an EAA Young Eagle Flight. For many of them it was their first flight.
* Delta Wing Flight – 13 students ages 12-15 participated in the Wing flight from Minneapolis to Seattle Washington for the day. They were able to tour the Museum of Flight, meet pilots and astronauts, and see many different planes. This was an all-women crew from Delta and students were able to see the many vocations possible for them in Aerospace.
* Space Camp/Aviation Challenge Campers – 48 students will participate in Space Camp/Aviation Challenge in Huntsville, Alabama the week of Nov. 8th – 13th.
* Mission Patches have been started at 5-8 Campus and they will be started at PK-4 soon.
* Planetarium Visits also will start in October and every grade except 6th & 7th attend.
* Learning Jet Visits – we hope to start them this fall sometime and will go through March.
* Planetarium is hosting a free night to learn more about the stars and moon on October 20th. Flyers to come home with your students. 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

**Treasurer's Report –** Reported and Filed

**Old Business**

1. T-shirts - All teachers received t-shirts.
2. Sashes - Volunteers needed in December to organize and make about 100 new ones.
3. Fundraisers – Pick Up Nov. 10 3:30-6pm. Late orders are still being accepted. 150 students participated raising $11,000, cash donations 47 participated raising $1,500. Ideas for future fundraisers: Try a spring fundraiser and or Walkathon.
4. School Climate Improvement Team – 3rd Monday of the Month @ 6pm, next meeting 10/19/2015. Revised mission statement. Agenda item suggestions – Include students in SCIT team.

**New Business**

1. Mr. Norries reading suggestions – Read 20 minutes at home increases scores in standardized test.
2. Aerospace Family Night – Highlights on career opportunities, was amazing, UofM students were impressive. PreK-4 kids dressed up in costumes and did fun activities. Big Thank You.
3. Picture Day – Compliment from photographer very impressed on how students were very respectful.
4. Movie Night –Movie night are first Wednesday of every month. The Plaza plays a kid friendly movie. Parent volunteers needed to greet.

Open Forum

* Gardens need woodchips. Where could daffodils be placed, trying to plan landscape? We can talk about it more in the February meeting. Parent volunteers needed.
* Awards Questionnaire – Was to gather information to improve. Surveyed parents, kids, & staff. Leadership will discuss results. This will not be going away. But reconsidering Pins because they are expensive.
* WCCO – Matthew talked about the ACES program.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:06pm

Next Meeting is Nov 9th, 2015