



School Action Team for Partnership

Agenda

March 23, 2023

****All attendees, please sign in on the attendance sheet.****

<p>I. Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Shivan Persad Yvetty Velez-Torres Mayida Zaal Kathy Maloy Rhena Jasey-Goodman Phoebe Williams</p>
<p>II. Purpose of School Action Team</p>	<p>See below</p>
<p>III. School Data</p>	<p>NJ School Performance Report</p>
<p>IV. ECO-Fair Update/District STEM Fair (4/30)</p>	<p>PTA Leads. Can SATp support? ECO-Fair Support – May 20, 2023 Ms. Torres asked staff for ideas. How can we fundraise to get the new planter boxes and the supplies that are needed? Fundraising: Put in request as auctions at Green Ball (March 25th) Need material to build new planter boxes Need materials to plant- soil, fertilizer, seeds, etc. Trees that line the front fence- 3 need to be removed and replaced Building of outdoor classroom- wood to build</p>

	<p>patio flooring</p> <p>Ms. Torres met with PTA - PTA wants ideas about how to expand - the attendance? the offerings? SATp can help with replacement for plants and the outdoor classroom.</p> <p>District STEM Fair – April 30, 2023 - weekend – all schools - at Edgemont Park - every school will have a booth and run STEM activities to showcase. Headed by PTAC.</p> <p>PTA got a grant to do something as a whole school. Staff met today to discuss how to support this. Looking for activities to do – building marble run, bridges, etc. Grant should be able to cover the cost.</p> <p>Can 5th grade science buddies replicate what they are doing for STEM Fair? They would need to buy materials out of the grant.</p> <p>Garden Chair, Courtney, at c.baranhuber@gmail.com</p> <p>Mr. Persad has 4th graders that are interested in helping.</p> <p>Wood is rotted out and needs to be replaced – to made new plant beds.</p> <p>Ideas: create patio floor/seating with moveable stumps. Includes plans for butterfly garden for 3rd graders</p> <p>Courtney has the plans that were created by teachers.</p>
<p>V. Support CHB/District’s Monthly Themes (2023-2024)</p>	<p>How can we get the SATp to support monthly activities and themes? Can SATp do the research and help identify speakers, presenters? Can we map out at the beginning</p>

	<p>of next year (or even the end of this year) to identify the programs to help support that?</p> <p>Can AAPI Montclair, Amber Reed (contact) and present to individual classes?</p> <p>Research programs, assemblies, guest speakers, etc. aligned to themes.</p> <p>Alliah Livingstone Agostini local author we can invite.</p>
<p>VI. Good of the Order</p>	<p>SATp should connect with BARET – to recruit parents to help coordinate themed events. Jo B. is chair of BARET.</p>
<p>VII. Next Meeting:</p>	<p>April 27, 2023</p>

II. Purpose of School Action Team

- A. The district has adopted the School Action Teams for Partnership model to replace School Review. The model was developed by Johns Hopkins' researcher, Dr. Joyce Epstein, who has identified six types of involvement that make school-family-community partnerships successful:
 1. Supporting the whole child through academic achievement and social emotional learning;
 2. Effective family advocacy, communication, and engagement;
 3. Ensuring a welcoming school environment;
 4. Offering volunteer opportunities for family and community engagement;
 5. Educating families to support learning at home; and
 6. Collaborating with Montclair Community Partners.