

APMA Board Agenda Date: April 20, 2023

Time: 3:45 PM

Location: APM E2 Resources Area

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Guest Attendees

We ask that Guest Attendees who would like to address the board please contact the board secretary (SteeringAPM@gmail.com) prior to the meeting so we can add your request to the agenda.

Reading of the Mission: Appleton Public Montessori seeks to nurture the full potential of every child through the presence of the Montessori philosophy in all learning environments, encouraging intrinsic motivation, and instilling a love of learning, now and for a lifetime.

- 2. Approval of Minutes from the last meeting
- 3. Approval of today's Agenda
- 4. Guest Speakers
- 5. Administrator's Report (Cassie Guilbeault) (8 minutes)
- 6. Discussion
 - a. Facilities Project Budget Amount (3130.28) extend to August 30 (3 minutes)
 - b. Parent Orientation sub committee (3 minutes)
- 7. Steering Committee Updates (5 minutes)
 - a. President's Report
 - i. Steering's Strategic Planning
 - b. VP Report

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- c. Treasurer Report
 - i. No report this month
- 8. Teacher Advisory Report (5 minutes)

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9. Committee Working Agenda

- a. (13 Minutes) Community Committee Strengthen the sense of community and connection among parents, students and staff through intentional engagement of parents and initiatives to facilitate students' growth and success in the Montessori methodology.
 - i. Share Strategic Planning
 - ii. Teacher Appreciation
 - iii. Evening Parent Chat
 - iv. Last Day of School Picnic
- b. (13 Minutes) Diversity, Inclusion & Access Committee Enhance diversity in the school and broader community.
 - i. Share strategic planning

- c. (13 Minutes) Extracurricular and Enrichment Committee Continually explore and implement new, relevant Montessori learning opportunities to nurture the potential of all children at APM to "learn to love to learn."
 - i. Share strategic planning
 - ii. School newspaper club is ongoing
 - iii. Chess league is continuing for the remainder of school year
 - iv. Pop up nature club happened 4/18
 - v. Pop up cooking club for E2 planned for 5/11
- d. **(13 Minutes) Facilities Committee -** Optimize existing facilities to more effectively support programs and reflect the Montessori community while simultaneously planning for a viable growth plan.
 - i. Share Strategic Planning

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- e. (13 minutes) Resource Committee Strengthen the financial platform to serve the mission, sustainability and planned growth of the school.
 - i. Raffle Update
 - ii. Team will review highest earning fundraisers following raffle event.
- f. Volunteer Needs

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10. New Business

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11. Action Items

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- 12. A reminder of Upcoming Events-All events can be found in our Big Book of Activities
 - a. Peace Summit Week: April 17-21
 - b. School Dance: April 21, 5:00-7:30 PM
 - c. Community Meeting: April 24, 8:30-9:30 AM, Copper Rock on Edgewood
 - d. Extracurricular & Enrichment Meeting: May 1, 8:30 AM
 - e. **Steering Committee Meeting:** May 1, 5:30-7:00 PM Virtual
 - f. Volunteer Thank You Event: May 4, 8:30 AM, APM Gym
 - g. No School: May 5
 - h. **Teacher Appreciation Week:** May 8-12
 - i. Cooking Pop Up: May 11, 3:30 PM
 - j. Spring Music & Art in the Park: May 12, 1:30-3:15 PM, APM
 - k. Facilities Meeting: May 16, 8:30-9:30 AM, Copper Rock (near school)
 - I. Spring Music & Art in the Park (Rain Day): May 19, 1:30-3:15 PM, APM
 - m. Community Meeting: May 22, 8:30-9:30 AM, APM Gym
 - n. Board Meeting: May 25, 5:30-7:00 PM, Virtual

13. Adjourn