

# Enrichment Committee

## Meeting Minutes

02/09/2017

The Piedmont Community Charter School, Enrichment Committee met on Thursday February 09, 2017 with the following in attendance: Brad Putnam, Betty Cauble, Charlene Crawford, Melissa Williams, Jennifer Purdee, Jennifer Wyatt, Diane Ward and Mark Franklin.

The meeting was called to order and Mark Franklin shared the minutes from the January meeting. Melissa Williams moved to approve the minutes and Brad Putnam seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The committee completed the discussion of Parent/Student Satisfaction carried over from the previous meeting. The discussion centered around ways to generate more parent and community interest in PCCS. It was noted that the PTO (Patriot Pals) was the key driver of parent involvement. The Patriot Pals have been very active and have sponsored several extremely successful events. It was suggested that the attendance at these events be tracked to use as a measure of parent involvement.

The discussion then moved to ways to get feedback from students and parents. Melissa Williams suggested utilizing the student council as a focus group to gather student feedback. The suggestion was made that parent focus groups could be initiated at events such as the art festival since these events already have large numbers of parents in attendance. The committee agreed that these were excellent avenues to pursue and will discuss the logistics of holding focus groups in the March meeting.

Diane Ward shared data from the January MAP testing. The MAP test measures student proficiency and growth in reading, math and language usage for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Science is also tested for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. This is the second of three MAP testing sessions of the school year. Proficiency and growth on the MAP test results are strong predictors of proficiency and growth results for the EOG tests. The proficiency and growth results from the EOG testing determines a school's North Carolina report card grade. This was a very informative presentation by Ms. Ward and the committee was very appreciative of the information shared.

Jennifer Purdee review several initiatives being implemented to improve proficiency and growth. Examples include the following: Kathy Bumgardner has been contracted to work with the Middle School teachers to assist with strategies to improve growth. Also, discussions have started with an individual to work specifically with math teachers to improve proficiency in that area. Academics will continue to be a primary focus of the Enrichment Committee.

The next meeting of the Enrichment Committee will be Thursday March 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm on Secondary Campus.