

**MMS SIT Meeting Min.
December 1, 2016**

In attendance:

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•**Approval of minutes** - Ms. Walker voted to approve the minutes, Liz Gray seconded

•**Public Comments** - none

•**Student Announcements** - none

•**PTA Announcements** - membership drive was down \$6000 versus last year. There are several upcoming events/fundraiser including a Hickory Tavern event, a Box Tops drive, a Whole Foods event and a Harris Teeter event.

Instead of a dance there will be an "Ice Breaker Party" in December.

•**Chair Announcements** - Tasha Curry Corcoran has resigned from the group. We will try to recruit another parent for the position.

•**Principal's Announcements** -

We will skip the January meeting this year, and reconvene in February.

Three openings - a TA opening, a system level teacher opening, and a Social Studies opening to fill Mr. Martin's 8th grade slot.

Representatives from ten schools (different counties) coming next Tuesday to look at our MTSS structure.

Benchmark testing will be in January for math and ELA. These tests do not count for a score, but teachers do use the data. These tests are being used in place of Performance Series.

A parent was concerned about the lockdown, they were concerned that the lockdown was not announced. We will likely have another lockdown drill this year, even Mr. Bales will not know when the next one will be.

•**School Board Member Sharing** -

•**Items from November 2016 meeting:**

Write a snapshot of McDougle for new superintendent...we are going to look into having a group of students make an introductory video. Ms. Walker's election WIN group will work on this.

Brenda and Liz working on Parent's Corner Write up for next month. We will try to link a Google Form to the Parent's Corner as a way for Parents to express a desire to bring a topic in front of the group.

Parent Corner suggestion from this meeting:

Did you know PTA funds for MMS are down over \$6000 from last year? PTA Funds help our school in a number of ways. If you have not joined yet this year or would like to gift the PTA please consider a donation.

<https://sites.google.com/a/chccs.k12.nc.us/mcdougle-middle-school-pta/pta-membership>

Maybe we could add ReThink App to a blurb in the next parent corner

•**Items for next agenda:** (Next meeting will be in February)

Cyberbullying - Linda Tymann informed us about an app called ReThink which will alert students to "rethink" about certain phrases or comments. Would this be something we could look at? Linda also referred to the protocol that Smith uses.