

McDougle Middle School Improvement Team 2016-2017  
2nd Thursday of each month @ 5:30pm  
Agendas and Minutes

**May 25, 2017**

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Barb Sawyer, PTA President

**•Approval of minutes -**

Liz Gray approved April meeting's minutes, Wendy York seconded.

**•Public Comments -**

Ensuring equity in upper level courses and AIG program.

Mr. Bales spoke to our equity plan and the process of placing students in the appropriate math classes. We have the opportunity to push kids "up" if we see the potential and they are on the bubble in terms of standardized scores. Ms. Dasi spoke about the district AIG plan which was just approved.

[AIG Plan](#)  
[Math Placements](#)

**•Student Announcements -**

Students brought some questions about WIN classes to Mrs. York today; they would like some input into what types of classes can be offered, We will look into a possibility of a survey of students to gauge interest.

Middle School 101 - going well and many students are already registered. July 25-27 and Aug 1-3. It will run 10-2 and they will get a lunch.

**•PTA Announcements -**

Lauren Malinchock - New PTA President  
Susan Hansen is Treasurer, [hansenfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hansenfamily@gmail.com)  
Amy Reeves is Secretary, [kalamfam@gmail.com](mailto:kalamfam@gmail.com)

New PTA liaison Jennifer Gill [jennifer.gill247@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.gill247@gmail.com)

•**Chair Announcements** - Brenda Hauf attended the SIT Chair meeting at Lincoln Center on April 17, 2017. Todd LoFrese provided a budget update. See 2017-2018 continuation/expansion budget request here <http://www.chccs.k12.nc.us/about/budget>. The new Superintendent, Pam Baldwin introduced herself and took questions.

Ms. Dasi also spoke to the budget - some items required by the state, we are also looking into some additional support in terms of 4th and 5th grade TA's and a "living wage" for contracted employees.

•**Principal's Announcements** -

Middle School Athletics Proposal

See description [here](#)  
here

This is the link to vote:

<https://docs.google.com/a/chccs.k12.nc.us/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMoSU0mT3HFksXjEpP85kX49WaEkxp95ZdPEMXoQA9g2SOYg/viewform>

Middle School 101 dates for summer 2018 will be put out in January of 2018.

Our fantastic Assistant Principal, Ms. Dunn retiring at the end of the school year. Interviewing has begun.

Back to School Bash, Thursday, August 24th. 6th grade orientation will be held that afternoon prior to the bash.

Parent Liaisons- not ready to announce names yet.

Writing a new School Improvement Plan this summer.

GE STEM Camp- Free weeklong camp in conjunction with UNC for girls only. This middle school camp is conducted at 7 other university towns across the country.

Restorative practices - International Institute of Restorative Practices World Conference. MMS was chosen as one of 50 schools to present the experience of bringing it into the school.

•**School Board Member Sharing** -

Rani discussed the budget as listed under the chair announcements.

•**Items from April 2017 meeting:**

•**Items for next agenda:**