

November 2016 SIT Min.

In attendance:

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- **Approval of minutes** - Liz Gray moved to approve minutes, Ava Vanhook seconded.
- **Public Comments** - election day is Tuesday and will be using the gym
- **Student Announcements** - n/a
- **PTA Announcements** - membership is down this year. A paper copy of the membership flyer will go home in the report card envelopes, hopefully that will increase the number of members and donations.

Instead of flapjack fundraiser in the fall there will be a fundraiser at Hickory Tavern in the Winter, date to be determined.

MMS 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off:

Tuesday, November 8th, 11:00AM- 1:00PM

We'll be supplying lunch to the teachers to thank them for all their hard work and everything they do.

It's a chili cook off as we supply the chili and the Carrboro Fire Department will be judging to make it a fun competition for everyone (there is a \$25 gift card for the winning chili). Want to help? If you could donate an hour of your time, your favorite chili or dessert, or an item for the salad bar, we would sure appreciate it!

•Chair Announcements -

*SIT Chair meeting covered the district goals for the curriculum, the bond referendum. Brenda discussed some of the frustrations of parenting students with disabilities with limited resources within the district.

*Parent's Corner on the web-site, we will continue to update it. Hopefully it will help increase awareness among parents and bring more parents into SIT meetings.

•Principal's Announcements -

*Superintendent Search - there are 6 finalists right now. There is a strong chance there will be a decision made by the end of December.

*Restorative Practices Conference in Pennsylvania - allowed some good discussions among our district's stakeholders. Our school administration was invited to a speaker

series in January hosted by the Campaign for Racial Equity to talk about how restorative practices have worked in our school. Mr. Bales feels talking outside of our school will be a good way to reach parents in our community - parents are not always quick to come into our school. We want our community to feel connected to our school, and different people view the “Chapel Hill” label in different ways.

*A push to get our academic teams to teach cross curriculum lessons.

*There will be restorative circles on the Wednesday after the election to head off some of the stress levels about the election. We will discuss how to move forward with whatever outcome occurs and how to have positive conversations about difficult topics.

*Talent Show next Thursday...proceeds to benefit Ms. Moore.

*Monday is the PBIS recognition as an Exemplar School - Mr. Bales and Miss LaToya Williams-Clark will be accepting the award.

•**School Board Member Sharing** - n/a

•**Items from October 2016 meeting:**

Qualities we would like to see in a new superintendent

Report back on getting the “Parents Corner” set up on the web-site

More on SIT goals....

•**Items for next agenda:**

Write a snapshot of McDougle for new superintendent.

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.