



# MOVEMENT SCHOOL

**11/16/2021**

**Board Members Present:** Garrett McNeil, Michelle Crawford, Jason Terrell, Montel Watson, Kerri-Ann Thomas (ex officio)

**Board Members Absent:** Tim Hurley

**Staff Present:** Jamie Sumter, Lauryn Jackson, Chelsea Hobbing

Meeting began at 1:30

## **Public Comment**

There were no requests for public comment submitted.

## **Updates**

Started with a warmer with what board members are thankful for.

KTT shared that she would be leading because TH's son was in hospital for serious surgery. KTT led board in prayer for safety of TH son. KTT shared how TH's son attends Movement School, and he and his class have been using a "worry wall" to share their worries. Shared how son and classmates both expressed worries over upcoming surgery. Shared that this is an example of the socio-emotional support we work to give kids at Movement in addition to academics. Movement is continuing to work to expand our socio-emotional learning program in conjunction with our partners at C4 Counseling.

KTT updated board that all schools and grades are in the midst of a reading push, and just hosted book lotteries for students.

KTT and principals updated board and shared photos from last month's field trips. Shared with board that monthly field trips are a commitment Movement makes to its families.

KTT shared pictures of Movement staff, parents and EC teachers participated in last month's autism walk.

## **Budget Update**

Chasidy with Prestige accounting shared a budget update with the staff. She shared we were still waiting for state funds to drop, and there was not a lot of change from the last budget report. She shared we were looking alright on cash flow as we awaited funds to drop.

## **Academic Update**

KTT shared that grades K-2 at both schools had recently complete their MAP assessments. She shared that the network had surpassed its MAP goals and had a MAP average higher than

Achievement First, a highly successful charter school in NYC that Movement was using to benchmark improvement.

Principal Hobbing and Principal Sumter shared their reflections on why the MAP results were so strong. Both pointed to the new curriculum, as well as support from the Achievement First and Lavinia teams. The principals also noted that the scores were very similar across schools, indicating that both schools were executing the models with similar fidelity.

KTT shared that the network had an upcoming data day where they would analyze IA data, step data, and parent feedback. They would then report this at their next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30