

**Minutes**  
**Mack Middle School**  
**School Organizational Team Meeting**  
**Principal's Virtual Meeting**  
**11-29-2021**  
**3:00 pm via google hangout**  
**<https://meet.google.com/dpc-upvv-omp>**

*Please be advised that the meeting was recorded.*

**School Organizational Team Members:**

Betsy Gillis, President  
Cynthia Daniels, Vice President  
Jordan Cooper, Parent  
Rosalia Bautista, Parent  
Gail Garrett - Support Staff (Absent)  
Brentley Garbutt, Vice Principal  
Candance Aplin, Vice Principal  
Roxanne James, Principal

**1.0 Welcome & Roll Call**

**2.0 Old Items:**

2.1 Minutes – Approval

Minutes were reviewed and approved

**3.0 New Items**

3.1 Hazel Health

Jerome Mack Middle School is one of five pilot schools selected for Hazel Health. All individuals involved with the program will require training.

Ms. Aplin and two Office Assistants will receive training initially.

Prior to Hazel Health, if a student went to the Health Office with a headache and/or stomachache, he/she would be vetted and told to lay down for 15 minutes; returned to class and/or a parent would be notified to pick up the student.

However, with Hazel Health, if a parent(s)/guardians(s) **OPT IN**, the student is provided a Tele-Medical Consultant. Subsequently, trained personnel can then provide a student (Tylenol, Pepto Bismol, etc) as directed by the Tele-Medical Consultant. Additionally, if subsequent medical attention is required, the consultant would schedule a doctor's appointment at no cost to parent(s)/guardian(s) or the Clark County School District (CCSD).

### **Hazel Health (Concerns)**

Getting the word out to the community!

Hazel Health renamed Hazel Mental Health. Connect students to immediate online mental health services. I will learn more about this program prior to the next meeting.

**Parent/Survey Links** (Google Form) and **REMIND** notifications do not always work.

### **Getting Information To The Community**

- ParentLink (Completed)
- REMIND (Completed)
- Jerome Mack Middle School Website
- Parents Participate–OPT IN
- Hazel Health Spanish/English videos to educate public via school Broadcast

### **Hazel Health Dashboard**

- Tracks OPT INs
- ONLY trained personnel will have access

### **3.2 State of the School**

- Our kids are like all the other kids in the nation returning to in person learning after the pandemic.
- Lunch Lock Down after initial increase of disrespect and inappropriate school behavior.
- Prior to Spring Break, staff conducted Gender Assemblies. Addressed inappropriate school and social behaviors. Students responded positively.
- Lack of maturity and social/emotional coping skills.
- Behaviors occur at schools throughout the district. We are teaching our kids to respect themselves and others.
- Fights on/off campus appear to have slowed down.
- Anyone found in possession of drugs on campus–They are OUT!
- GRACE given initially at the start of school.
- Tighten the reins when needed.

### **3.3 Staffing Changes**

- Counselor–Moving to High School

- 6th Grade Math teacher will replace Counselor position
- 6th Grade Science teacher will teach the Math class
- 6th Grade Science Teacher (**VACANT**); we have until January to find a replacement
- SOT member may know of some potential SUB referrals for Science teacher vacancy.

### **3.4 Budget Update-Additional Funding**

We have additional funding. The state will pay for one of our Strategists (\$82,711). Therefore, I requested a **“WISH LIST”**.

### **Educators**

The state decided to use windfall money for Donors Choose (Teachers, Counselors and Advocates). They apply for Donors.

### **3.5 Computer Situation**

Moved to the next meeting agenda.

### **3.6 Wish List**

- Opened for three weeks; eight people responded
- **Big Ticket Items**
  - TV, TV Wall Mount
  - Art classroom sinks
  - Water Filling Stations–Units/Installation (\$3,000/\$6000)
  - Filtered Cold Water Stations
  - Picnic Tables (4) ((\$800-\$1000/Each)
    - Check on school(s) getting rid of picnic tables
  - Stone Trash Cans (Unavailable)

### **Boxing/Punching Bag Club**

A staff member suggested starting a Boxing/Punching Bag club on campus after school. Students could challenge each other through workouts. It was noted that the workouts develop social/emotional skills, facilitate weight loss, decrease stress, and builds self-esteem and confidence.

### **PROs**

- Qualified Instructors From Community
- Student Interest
- Signed Behavior Contract with Parent Approval
- Incorporate Other Activities (Speed Jump Rope)

## **CONs**

- Liability for District
- Incidents Off Campus

District funds are not required to support this club. However, Risk Management Approval may be required. SOT voted to table the club and to do more research to present at the next SOT meeting.

## **4.0 General Discussion**

4.1 Agenda Planning: Items for Future Agendas

Computers

Boxing/Punching Bag Club

4.2 Discussion and Request for Future Meeting:

**5.0 Information** Next possible SOT meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 13, 2021 via Google Hangout.

**6.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted)**

