

# KASHMERE GARDENS E L E M E N T A R Y

## KGES SDMC MEETING

Date: September 22, 2022

Time: 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Facilitator: Mr. M. Collins, Principal

### **SDMC Member attendance:**

Marques Collins, Principal  
Altoya Robertson, Teacher  
Simone Hall, Teacher

Yolanda Dailey, Teacher  
Keith Downey, Community Member  
Erica Alcantar, Parent

Kenneth Williams, Business Partner  
Huey Wilson German, Community Member  
Whitney Thomas, Teacher

### **Welcome**

Mr. Collins began the meeting at 3:35 pm. He welcomed the community members and SDMC members and thanked them for their attendance.

#### **I. Member Introductions**

Mr. Collins opened the floor for the members to provide a brief introduction. All members present stated their name, position and affiliation.

#### **II. Enrollment Issues & Impact on Staff**

Mr. Collins informed the committee that our current enrollment is at 400. Due to the low enrollment, we loss one team member. The grade levels that were impacted by the change were 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The closing date for enrollment for budget purpose is on October 29<sup>th</sup>. We are working to increase enrollment to 450 so that we don't lose any money.

#### **III. Open House**

Open house will be held tonight, September 22, 2022, from 5:00 pm – 6:00pm. Dinner has been provided for the staff. Parents will begin in the cafeteria with a brief welcome and campus updates before fanning out to the classrooms to meet the teacher.

#### **IV. 2022-2023 Update and Discussion**

Mr. Collins stated that the SIP is a work in progress. Access will be provided in the near future. An email will be sent with Username information when the document is ready to view.

#### **V. KGES Campus Culture Communication**

Mr. Collins informed the committee that the staff has organized a group of committees for teachers to facilitate that will encourage positive student culture. Once the approval has been given, the different clubs will meet on Fridays. The students and staff are looking forward to being involved and engaged in community and campus initiatives.

#### **VI. Campus Club Communication Planning for Students**

Mr. Collins informed the committee that staff PD Day is on October 4<sup>th</sup>. The first half of the day will be on campus where the staff will plan their culture and committee events. The second half of the day, teachers will participate in assigned Professional Development.

#### **VII. Questions\Answers**

Mr. Collins opened the floor for Q and A. No questions were presented by SDMC Members.

### **VIII. Community Member Updates/Remarks**

Community Member Keith Downey stated that National Night Out is on October 4<sup>th</sup> at Mickey Leland Park from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Mr. Collins stated that flyers have already been sent out and Ms. Wallace and Ms. Hall will be working on getting dance and cheer students to perform during the event.

Business Partner Kenneth Williams announced that Kashmere Gardens Homecoming will be on October 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a parade walk from Key Middle School to Kashmere High School beginning at 10am. Block party to follow and Homecoming game will be at 6pm at Delmar Stadium.

Mr. Collins called for Benediction.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm**