

**SMS GOVERNANCE BOARD AGENDA FOR  
NOVEMBER 2, 2020 6 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 961 9667 9297

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- I. CALL TO ORDER: Welcome, Review of tonight's agenda**
  - II. MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER'S MEETING APPROVED**
  - III. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT AND DISCUSSION**
  - IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
    - A. RESOURCES/FINANCES: 3-yr. old programming: summary of survey results, District input, Next steps**
    - B. EDUCATION/STUDENT PERFORMANCE: Blended learning/Teacher Input & Requests**
    - C. PTO/PARENT & PUBLIC RELATIONS: Handbook; Social Media; PTO Report**
  - V. OLD BUSINESS:**
    - A. MISSION/VISION\***
    - B. WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS FOR ANYONE\*\***
  - VI. NEW BUSINESS:**
    - A. BUDGET FROM DR. WENDY TO BE APPROVED**
  - VII. ADJOURNMENT**
- NEXT MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021 6 PM**

**IF YOU HAVE AGENDA ITEMS, PLEASE SEND THEM TO ME ASAP!  
PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING & BE READY TO DISCUSS/OFFER OPINIONS**

**\*WEEKLY SCHOOL ZOOM MEETING 6:30 PM FOR ANYONE** (kids included): RULES: Sit in a circle; no humiliating or insulting or threatening another; no talking about private matters; there's a Board of some type where a volunteer writes down what topics people want to discuss (not a set agenda); topics can be added during the meeting as long as you don't interrupt an on-going discussion; if they don't get to all on the board, table the rest for next times person volunteers to be the facilitator and secretary; can ask what the policy is about \_\_\_\_; someone watches the room to see if someone would like to speak; the group has no power but can make recommendations and ask questions.

**AT FIRST MEETING, SAY,** "In our classrooms, each child has their own voice and is treated with respect and accepted for who he/she is. Please take a minute to reflect on how we should do the same here at these meetings." We're going to hold these meetings with integrity.

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**Rachel Frazee's ideas:**

**Mission:** SMS is committed to the development of the whole child by implementing curriculum and

methodology based on the Montessori philosophy of education and human development, and by partnering with parents – children's first teachers – in this endeavor. \*the reason I liked the

above statement is because I feel the parents need a role...especially during COVID and I think things will forever be changed and it is also important.... **Vision:**At SMS, we strive to become your child's home away from home. Our vision is to offer a community where all children are offered a foundation for a bright future through enriching experiences, to confidently and safely explore the world around them, and to steadfastly develop proficient learning skills, essential self-regulation and the stable self-confidence they need for a lifetime of success.

\*the reason I liked this vision is because we would like to strive to offer more care when needed (growth of more youngers and surround care) so kids home away from home..but even if kids are not going as much I would want my kids to go to a place that is like their second home. Also, I like how this focuses on the child development for lifetime skills!

**Dr. Wendy's ideas:**

**Mission:** To nurture students in partnership with their caregivers to support their becoming the best version of themselves.

**Vision:** To inspire life-long curiosity in our students while they feel loved, valued, and encouraged.

**Nancy's Ideas:**

**Mission:** Partnering with families and community to provide seamless, high quality Montessori education for children throughout the day.

**Vision:** To be a beacon for setting the standards of excellence in education of the whole child and family

-as defined by our policies, practices, and relationships that ensure each child/family is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.