

Alignment Jackson Pre-K Team/ Committee

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

JPS Enoch Complex

12:00p.m.-1:30p.m.

Committee members: Ella Holmes, April J. May, Deloris Suel, LaTasha Brown, Jeanette Whinsenton, Sharon Nettles, Grace Robinson, Mahala Lowe, Star Poole, Rosie Brantley-Ellis, and Shelia Robinson

The meeting **commenced** at 12:08pm

Review of Principles

8. Committee pilot projects are designed based on data and community research.

Approval of minutes

Motion:Mahala/Grace

Event Update

At the last meeting we talked about partnering with MPB for the event scheduled Saturday, July 20, 2015. Several team members met yesterday and we outlined logistics for the event yesterday and we will discuss this today. Since we are going to work with MPB we need to identify how many presenters will be needed for this event. We need to also make a decision on the number of booths that will be needed.

The Jackson Convention Complex will be sectioned in booths with a PBS character behind them. The participants will leave with the Pre-K interactive calendar and a *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* book (April J. May is working on getting more books) (Tonja Otis, Tracey Daniels) presenters

MPB event

Shelia stated that MPB will host a national summer learning day June 20th from 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. The event brings all MPB audiences together and we will have PBS presence (The Cat and the Hat, Sid the science Kid, Super Why, Jackson zoo, Morgan and Morgan attorney firm)

We want everyone to be able to do something at this event. It's all hands on activities that are planned and about 12 PBS stations. Each of the stations will be based around PBS shows and the parents will participate in a math or science activity. We are launching a new kid's club campaign and all the children that attend will get books Pre-K-6th grade.

- Parents will receive extended activities to participate with the kids.
- Planned activities no agenda
- PBS time showcases
- MPB staff will help with demonstrations
- Large poster will be at the event will listed information

Calendar discussion

Edits made to calendar (June/July)

Summer Reading ITP

- July 11- Cardozo Middle School/July 11- Kirksey Middle School-Literacy Boot Camps
- Community partners come in and provide workshops to support literacy training efforts.
- Phonics
- Reading boards (story telling through projects)

Celebrations