**Present:Date: February 20, 2019**

**Present:** Mary Camp (K), Melissa Gross (1), Sarah McMackin (2), Kim Castner (3), Paige Warner (4), Joe Maione (5), Angela Stephens (TA), Natalie Marinelli (Support Staff), Laura Gaddy (Admin.), Karen Crane (Parent), Vincent Esposito (Parent), Amanda Moore (Parent), Marc Levy (Parent)

**Absent:** Stephanie Hunter-Brown (Admin.), Keith Koteles (Special Area)

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| **TOPIC** | **PRESENTER** | **NOTES** | **NEXT STEPS/WHO’S RESPONSIBLE** |
| Welcome and Introductions | Mrs. Warner |  |  |
| Grades | Mr. Esposito | Some parents are concerned that when graded papers are brought home it is often up to 2 weeks later that the grades are put into PowerSchool. The team discussed if a school-wide policy should be developed. Currently, Mrs. Gaddy asks teachers to update PowerSchool weekly. Mrs. Gaddy will remind teachers of this in upcoming communications.  Next year, there will be four nine week marking periods instead of 6, six week grading periods for elementary schools. More information will be shared once the calendar is worked out for next year. | Mrs. Gaddy will remind teachers to update Powerschool at least once per week. |
| PBIS | Gaddy | We now have a PBIS committee here at Stallings. They recently attended some initial trainings on the program. The first steps are to develop consistent school-wide expectations. The committee will be working on this in the next few months so that we can kick this off next school year. | Mrs. Gaddy will keep us updated. |
| International Studies/STEAM | Gaddy | Mrs. Gaddy shared that she is interested in adding some International Studies to our learning options here at Stallings Elementary. This would not be a language immersion program but would expose students to at least one if not more language options.  A lot more research will need to be done to figure out exactly how this will look and a parent survey will go out to get parent feedback and support. This is all very preliminary but all members liked the idea and think this would be a great option for our students. We will continue our work with STEAM as they tie in nicely together and offer well-rounded learning experiences for our students. | Mrs. Gaddy will keep us updated. |
| School of Choice | Gaddy | The first School Choice showcase was this week. There are two more upcoming showcases in early March. Mrs. Gaddy asked everyone to continue to share what a wonderful option we are with others that are interested in our school. |  |
| Cafeteria Manager Retiring | Gaddy | Our cafeteria manager, Ms. Cindy, is retiring at the end of February. She has been at Stallings since the school opened. We hope that everyone will take a minute to congratulate Cindy and thank her for all of her work here over the years. |  |
| Staff Concerns |  | None. |  |
| Parent Concerns |  | - A parent asked why some of the dates are blocked off for the Spirit Rock. Mrs. Gaddy will find out and let him know.  - A parent asked if the old french fries could make a “comeback”.  Mrs. Gaddy will talk with the cafeteria staff, but she does not know if they have control over who their vendors are. | Mrs. Gaddy will follow up. |
| Next Meeting |  | March 20th, 2019 at 3 pm in the Media Center |  |