

FAA Family Involvement Committee Meeting

Topics: Fundraising/Tenants Rights/Credit

Date: 1/15/2019

Time: 5:30pm

Location: FAA Cafeteria

Speakers: Joy Skjegstad & Monique Carrillo

Dr. Russell opened the first 15-20 minutes of our meeting with NWEA (MAP Growth). He explained to the parents what it is, how it works, what it measures and how we can help prepare our children for it. MAP Growth is a computer adaptive test that measures what our scholars know, their grade level skills. For example, if your child answers a question correctly, the next question will be more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next question is easier. Dr. Russell also informed us that FAA will improve their process of making parents/guardians more aware of their scholar's growth and if there needs to be improvements made. If you are interested in more information regarding MAP Growth, here is the link to their blog and their website:

nwea.org/blog/category/parents

nwea.org

Dr. Russell also presented a handout with information on MAP Growth. If you would like a copy of this hand out, please contact me directly via email Lawhorn.yolanda@gmail.com, I will email it to you.

Our next speaker was Joy Skjegstad. She is linking up with members of FAA to help configure how to enhance our fundraising for the following school year, 2019-2020. Joy, with the help of parents at the meeting, came up with great ideas on how we can enhance our fundraising and getting more parents/guardians and our community involved. Some of the ideas: silent auction, parent night out, using one of our largest FIC meetings, such as Wax Museum, Daddies & Donuts, Mommies & Muffins or the Community Brunch. If anyone has any ideas, please feel free to reach out to one of the Family Involvement Members or Dr. Russell.

We weren't able to get a speaker for the Credit segment of the meeting, but there were several handouts given. Again, please reach out to an FIC Member to get those handouts if interested.

Our last speaker of the evening was Monique Carrillo, organizer with United Renters for Justice. Monique was very informative about tenants' rights and what Landlords are NOT allowed to do. She provided handouts with her card for those that have questions. If you would like any of the handouts or have questions, she can be reached 612-605-1888 and monique@inquilinxsunidxs.org.

M.L. passed out the survey for people to fill out and we ended our meeting with the raffle drawing.

**Please note that our February “meeting”, Wax Museum, is
Friday, March 1, 2019 from 2:00-4:00pm**

Followed by Daddies & Donuts on March 12, 2019 @ 5:30pm