

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

September 29, 2022

Submitted by President Peterson

In an effort to support the goals identified by MPS as essential to the accomplishment of the MPS Vision and Mission, the President's activities from September 2022 included the following:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Attended the Back to School Rally at Academy of Accelerated Learning. Spoke at the Press Conference.
- Attended the ground breaking at Reagan High School, spoke at press conference
- Spoke to the gathering at the ground breaking for the track and field at Washington High School.
- Participated in the Verizon parent /student fair at Alba
- Attended SASI committee
- Met with new Director of Restorative Practices
- Met with Instructional Coach on Climate Justice and the acting science specialist -- met at Vincent HS.
- Met with and welcomed the DDMAC at Wick Field
- Planned an October visit to Bay View High School with an English Teacher from the school

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

- Met with Superintendent Posley and Gerard Randall on HBCU recruitment proposal/grant
- Met with Sequanna Taylor and Superintendent Posley to get an update on One Milwaukee
- Attended AFP committee meeting
- Met with Dr. Posley, Transportation and Bilingual Multicultural Department and Director Gokalgandhi regarding bussing for participants in RSHS Spanish Bilingual Program

STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Met with the Inclusive Perspectives Social Studies Committee (IPSSC) that is heading up the work on K-6 social studies content.
- Went over the survey results from participants from the April 2022 MKE desegregation mini conference with Matt Chason and team.
- Discussed car, bus and pedestrian safety given the road construction on Humboldt Blvd. with Gaenslen Principal and City of Milwaukee Facilities and Maintenance folks
- Joined the procession at the annual Labor Day march.

- Met with Dynasty Ceasar of Redress Movement regarding housing segregation in Milwaukee Metro area.
- Joined the teleconference with The Century Foundation where we discussed next steps for the Metro Integration
- Attended PACE Meeting
- Participated in several I Am A Voter meetings
- Attended VOCES gala
- Met with leadership from Common Ground
- Explored the A Bite of Reality Program at UW-Milwaukee
- Enjoyed connecting with Jay Rothman, President of University of Wisconsin System and Jennifer Mnookin, Chancellor of UW-Madison at a reception in their honor
- Participated in the August Regular Board meeting
- Collaborated with Erick Shambarger, Environmental Sustainability Director, Environmental Collaboration Office (ECO) (City of Milwaukee), members of the Facilities and Maintenance Services team of MPS and Citizen Action of Wisconsin.
- Throughout September I have responded to constituent emails, phone calls and texts.

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