Meeting Called to Order at 6:31

Welcome and approval of minutes from October (approved online)

SCA Update

SCA reported: projects related to soccer at recess; academic initiatives related to encouraging reading; read across america (encouraging social and emotional development - reading related to building empathy and increasing knowledge base)

PTO Update

Mr. Baldwin reported: successful dance this weekend for K-2 and 3-5 (separate dances); great job by PTO; spirit days coming up; working to use money to support school projects

Midyear Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) update

School board rep was not able to attend, recently came to school, may come to March meeting

CIP closely aligned with Division strategic plan

3 areas of focus: learning and achievement for all, culture and climate, business partnerships

Reading: (Ms. Ebeck and Ms. Slusher, and Ms. Bush) -> focus on ESOL and special ed students passing SOL; focusing on vocab throughout the year, working on strategies with teachers; TPR (total physical response, using movement to help remember vocabulary words, esp. for kindergarteners);

Math focus significant as well

Climate and culture: educating on definition of bullying (understand so can know whether experiencing bullying or conflict and therefore know what strategy to apply); teaching strategies for response to bullying;

Principal's Time

Tomorrow school board meeting, presentation of proposed budget;

HMES budget is comfortable, $287,000 available to use (can carry over 1% of total budget, $85,000)

Still some "covid funds" - $55,000 (tutors, etc.)

More information on tutoring coming next time

About 1,000 enrollment

Expecting nearly 100% retention of staff

Update received on projected staffing for next year

Celebrated teacher, support staff member, and novice teacher of the year

Staffing Updates (openings)

Planning for 24-25 (shifts of teachers, numbers, etc.)

Budget update (where we are)

Suggestions for budget-related things

All In Tutoring

Superintendent's Advisory Committee Update (no update)

Citizen's Time (no major issues raised)

Adjournment

Ms casey mvoed to adjourn, ms sweeney seconded; 7:20 ended