`Good Evening Chairman Mr. Fox, co-chairwoman, Mrs. Porter, Dr. Register and Board members,

I appreciate the opportunity to share with you our report this evening. Samir is ill and could not be here.

On Thursday, January 14th, we hosted the third dialogue session between MNPS TMAC and Director's Student Advisory Council members with area private school students. We discussed the prevalence of alcohol and drug use in all schools. The dialogue was facilitated by Mr. Thompson and Ms. Davis, along with TMAC Advisor, Lynn Stuart.
As a result of this third dialogue, and the commitment to our community service initiative, the following actions will be taken:

- We will be trained on Thursday, Feb. 11th on alcohol and drug prevention; with this training, we will provide alcohol and drug prevention classroom education to designated public and private elementary and middle school students with a projected beginning date of March, 2010. We believe younger students will listen to high school students pertaining to why they should not use alcohol and drugs.
- Thirteen students have agreed to mentor residents at the Davidson County Drug Court Residential Treatment Facility assisting them with reading and writing skills and to help prepare them to take the GED. Each student will commit a minimum of 10 hours to this project.
- We will tour the Woodland Juvenile Facility and observe Metro-Davidson County Juvenile Court hearings

Also, at the Feb. meeting, we would like to discuss with Mr. Thompson the high school schedule changes and give our perspective on the projected changes.

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