

KING MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Martin Luther King Middle School's School Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Vice Chairperson Vance Knoch called the meeting to order at 7:36 a.m.

The following members were present: Robert Cole, Vance Knoch, Theresa Guy, Courtney Winland, Kristin Kennington, Claire Kennington, Kim Smith, and Becky Upton.

Melissa Baxley was also present.

**I. Meeting Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 a.m. by V. Knoch after a quorum was reached.

**II. Adoption of the minutes from 11/9/2021**

- V. Knoch motioned to move the Adoption of Minutes towards the end of the SAC meeting.
  - B. Upton and K. Kennington second the motion
  - A vote was unanimous in approving the minutes to be moved towards the end of the SAC meeting.

**III. Reports**

▪ **Principal's report [M. Baxley]**

◆ **FSA Testing**

- We are preparing the materials for the upcoming FSA testing which will start after spring break.

◆ **Valentines Dance**

- There is a Valentines dance scheduled for this Friday, 2/11/22.

▪ **PTO Report [B. Upton]**

- ◆ B. Upton mentioned they are selling flowers now for Valentines Day.
- ◆ In April they will be selling Bunny Bags. Also in April the PTO will fund a day for teacher appreciation week.
- ◆ PTO is in need of Volunteers for next school year.

▪ **Treasurers Report [Cole]**

- R. Cole stated that the amount has not changed since the last meeting.
- T. Guy announced the current amount of \$411.71.

**IV. Old Business**

- No old business to discuss

## V. Adoption of the minutes from 11/9/2021

- R. Cole printed out the meeting minutes from 11/9/21 and passed them out to the SAC committee.
  - R. Cole gave time to view the minutes.
    - B. Upton motioned to approve the minutes from 11/9/2021
    - K. Kennington second the motion
    - A vote was unanimous in approving the minutes from 11/9/2021.

## VI. New Business

### ▪ Review Textbook Adoption [Baxley]

SRC is currently evaluating publisher samples of K-12 Math textbooks. Teachers and community members are invited to view teacher and student sample materials and provide feedback from online from **February 17 – March 1, 2022** or in-person viewing at the Dillon Center from **4 pm – 6pm on February 24, 2022**. More information can be found on the SRCSD website:

<https://www.santarosa.k12.fl.us/blog/2022/02/10/news/>

### • 6-8: Review the Big Ideas Pros/Cons

- M. Baxley discussed some pros of the Big Ideas math textbook:
  - Benchmark at the beginning of the lesson, learning goals with rubrics are good
  - Lots of practice problems, scaffolded difficulty well
  - QR codes for lesson walkthroughs
  - Nice chapter review and practice tests that align with chapter assessments
  - Assignment guide is laid out well
  - Differentiated supports available for support personnel to use
- M. Baxley discussed some cons of the Big Ideas math textbook:
  - Online search for big ideas leads to full answer key for the texts
  - Online platform is difficult to maneuver
  - SSO Concerns – Student log in issues in other districts
  - Spiral Bound TE is going to tear over 5 years

### • Algebra 1 & Geometry: Review the Big Ideas Pros/Cons

- M. Baxley discussed some pros of the Big Ideas math textbook:
  - Lots of printed options for differentiation or practice for every lesson, puzzle time
  - Good online resources

- Flash cards
- Interactive online text is well done
- Tutorial videos for every lesson
- Adaptive practice (Web Assign)
- Reteach for every lesson
- Assessment system has a good selection of items
- Exit tickets
- Strong MTSS supports
- M. Baxley discussed some cons of the Big Ideas math textbook:
  - No lesson ppts
  - SSO concerns, student access, bookkeepers have difficulty ordering
  - QR codes not completed yet
  - Will likely require lots of printing
  - Different naming conventions (Intercept vs Factored Form)
- **Teacher Grant [Cole]**
  - R. Cole discussed the Teacher Grant for Mrs. McBrien's Algebra class. She is requesting the funds to purchase 10 scientific calculators that were lost or stolen. Each calculator costs \$8.47 and free shipping from Amazon for a total purchase cost requested of Her goal for the use of the calculators is to improve the student's math scores.
  - R. Cole motioned to provide the funding for the teacher grant.
  - K. Smith second the motion
  - A vote was unanimous in approving to provide the funding for the teacher grant.
- **Parent/Family Engagement Night Event [Guy]**
  - T. Guy mentioned that we are currently planning a ESE parent night for parents with students with an IEP. We want to provide information and answer questions that parents may have so they can advocate and be a knowledgeable team member. Topics that will be covered include the IEP process, the domains covered, accommodations provided to their child, and parents rights. We are hoping to schedule the parent night in March.
  - The last family night of the school year, we were thinking about doing a Harry Potter theme since a new movie is coming out. The activities plan may be related to STEAM or FSA testing.

## VII. Public Forum

- **Comments/ Suggestions?**
  - ◆ B. Upton asked if teachers are allowing students to have their phones when M. Baxley stated about the books having QR codes so students can see an example of how a problem is

done. M. Baxley stated that cell phone use in the classroom is at the discretion on the teachers, but the QR codes would mainly be for students who were absent and need instruction or a student is going homework and needs help.

- ◆ B. Upton also asked about what if the student's do not have internet to use the QR codes at home? M. Baxley stated that we are not providing internet to families who do not have internet access, but while the students are at school the students can use the school wifi connection.

**VIII. Next Meeting Date will be announced via email.**

- V. Knoch mentioned the next SAC meeting will be announced via email.

**IX. Adjournment**

- C. Kennington motioned to adjourn the meeting
- K. Smith second the motion
- The vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 a.m.

School Report Card [Previously known as the SPAR report]:

<https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=0261&district=57>