

KING MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Martin Luther King Middle School's School Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Chairperson Katheryn McBrien called the meeting to order at 7:29 A.M.

The following members were present: Katheryn McBrien, Robert Cole, Claire Kennington, Theresa Guy, Vance Knoch, Courtney Winland, Darren Brock, Gail Lowe, Jaden Brock, Amanda Kimmons, Robin Vandegrift, and Hunter Weekley.

### **MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 A.M. by K. McBrien.

### **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

- ✓ Approval of previous meeting minutes
  - K. McBrien projected the minutes from 11/10/2020 to the committee. Previous minutes were also attached to the email invitation.
  - K. McBrien noted that the scheduled Family night was canceled. K. McBrien also mentioned that the Teacher grants approved had not been paid out yet.
    - V. Knoch motioned to approve the minutes from 11/10/2020
    - A. Kimmons seconded the motion
    - The vote was unanimous in approving the minutes from 11/10/2020

### **REPORTS**

- ✓ Principal's report [D. Brock]
  - About one-third of KMS remote students are failing. The number of failures for your remote students will cause scheduling issues for the next school year. We are talking with parents of the remote students who are failing to return to KMS Brick and Motor for the last grading period to increase their classroom grades for possible passing. The students will be placed in course recovery for credit recovery.
  - In preparation for the upcoming FSA and EOC testing, we had an infrastructure test of the KMS wifi to ensure the wifi will work effectively during testing. The IT department is making necessary corrections for state testing to run smoothly.
  - Also, in preparation for the FSA Reading, a mock writing assessment was given using WriteScore. The feedback from these results will guide teachers' instruction to improve students writing for the FSA writing.
  - STAR and Unify B tests were also given to monitor students and provide teachers with formative assessments to improve instruction.

- KMS will be hosting a virtual parent night. Currently, we cannot have parents and family's on campus for such events, and we cannot serve food. We will be recording the FSA and EOC parent night and posting it on our social media and website to share with families. We will also be providing each student with an FSA and EOC information packet to take home. Students and parents can use the information to learn more about FSA testing and sample tests.
- ✓ PTO report [D. Brock]
  - PTO members were absent from the meeting. Mr. Brock mentioned that PTO had a Valentine's day fundraiser, and it did well.
- ✓ Treasurers Report [A. Dungca]
  - A. Dungca mentioned he believed \$411.71 was in the account. New funds are unknown at this time.
  - D. Brock also mentioned that SAC was not funded this year by the state. Each student at KMS determines the funding.
    - R. Vandegrift asked what are the SAC fundraisers and what is the goal of the funding?
    - R. Cole mentioned that SAC does not use fundraisers. D. Brock said the funding of SAC helps provide teachers with grants to help fill the teachers' instructional and classroom needs.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- ✓ No old business was discussed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- ✓ FSA & EOC parent Night Event [T. Guy]
  - T. Guy mentioned that the parent night would be held in early April.
- ✓ KMS Clean up day
  - R. Cole added each year, KMS holds a clean-up day for KMS, where the kids and community help keep KMS looking good. This event was approved at the SAC meeting. A tentative date was set for May 22 from 8 A.M. to noon. Lunch will be provided. A committee will be gathered to organize the event, and areas needed to be improved will be determined.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

- ✓ No one from the public spoke at the meeting.

## **NEXT MEETING**

- ✓ For this school year, the next and last meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 7:30 A.M. in the media center.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- R. Cole motioned to adjourn the meeting
- V. Knoch seconded the motion
- The vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 A.M.

Submitted by:

Katheryn Stephens

Chairperson

Approval date: 05/11/2021