JAMES T. ALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SITE BASED DECISION MAKING (SBDM) COUNCIL MEETING**

April 16, 2013

Katie Allen, facilitator, called the James T. Alton SBDM Council to order at 4:22 p.m. Members present: Katie Allen, Jama Bennett, Pamela Nance-Pittman, Mark Roberts, and Ben Stewart.

**OPENING BUSINESS**

1. **#04-001.** Katie Allen made the motion to accept the meeting agenda, seconded by Ben Stewart. Consensus

1. **#04-002**. Katie Allen made the motion to approve the amended minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Ben Stewart. Consensus
2. The following good news was shared with council members:
3. Awesome article in the NE regarding our gender classes in RA
4. Our volleyball teams have shown great improvement over the season.
5. Congressman Brent Guthrie will be meeting with 8th grade students in Ms. Emerine’s class that completed a digital/financial literacy class on-line. There will be a celebration in the library on April 22, 2013.
6. Public Comment

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

 A/B. Spring MAP data and Below Grade Level Data will be moved to the May agenda due to

 the fact that several retakes are still in progress and we want the data to be correct.

**PLANNING:**

 K-PREP, Schedule for 2013-14, Awards Day, Records Day

**BUDGET:**

 March budget was reviewed with council. (Reference attached).

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. PBIS – Ben reviewed the student survey data with council members (Reference attached). The PBIS Committee plans to meet throughout the summer to continue working on ways to enhance PBIS procedures, rewards, etc.
2. Dress Code – Mr. Lowman shared the revisions to the dress code based on the parent survey. Discussion was held and all agreed that the changes made were a reflection of the feedback/data received.

**#04-003.** Mark Roberts made the motion to approve Alton’s amended “Dress for Success” policy, seconded by Ben Stewart. Consensus

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. An invitation to the district’s SBDM Appreciation Dinner was shared with council members. As a result of our Dinner of Champions being on the same evening, Ms. Bennett will RSVP for all council members.

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**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

1. Current enrollment: 712 Classes over Caps:

MS Math 1- 30/29 Baker, MS Math 3-33/31 Warren, 32/31 Warren, Language Arts 8- 32/31 Perry and Hart, Science 6- Pearman 30/29 and 30/29 , Gibson 30/29 and 30/29, Social Studies 6- Durrant 30/29, Yourous 30/29 and 30/29, Social Studies 8 - Stewart 32/31 and 32/31, Mahon 32/31

1. Next meeting date will be Tuesday, May 14th. Gerald Kuykendall will serve as facilitator and Ben Stewart as resource person.
2. We are still receiving out of district requests.
3. Personnel/Hiring: We will be posting football and basketball coaching positions in the near future.
4. Accident Reports were reviewed with council members.
5. Things to do before the next meeting

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**#04-004**: Ben Stewart made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:24,

 seconded by Katie Allen. Consensus