JAMES T. ALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

**June 4, 2015**

Katie Allen Newton, facilitator, called the James T. Alton SBDM Council to order at 8:05 a.m. Members present: Katie Allen, Jama Bennett, David Bollinger, Ken Caldwell, Shilisa Geter and Ben Stewart.

**OPENING BUSINESS**

1. **#06-001.** Ben Stewart made the motion to accept the meeting agenda, seconded by David Bollinger. Consensus.

1. **#06-002**. Ben Stewart made the motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by David Bollinger. Consensus.
2. The following good news was shared with council members:

KARNIVAL was a HUGE success!

Awards Ceremonies were all very nice

8th grade Dinner/Dance was another favorite!

270 Students qualify for our annual Holiday World trip – 37 teachers attending!

Alton has three retirements July 1 and one on September 1

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Jon Thomas shared district Spring MAP data with council. We are very proud of the progress our students are making. Will need to probably make some adjustments in the time we test spring MAP for 15-16 (See attached)

**PLANNING:**

Moving on to a the new year: 2015-16!

**BUDGET:**

The April and May school and Charitable Gaming budgets were shared with council members.

(Reference Attached)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Jama shared with council that our committees are being restructured for 2015 and that several have already met to begin formulating plans.

**POLICY REVIEW:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**PERSONNEL ACTION:**

Jama shared the following recommendations to hire:

Richard Rowland – ELA

Stephanie Matherly – Special Education

Lindsey Garced – Counselor

Patrick Shartzer – Math

Allison Lupton – Art

**#06-003:** Ben Stewart made the motion to accept the recommendations of the hiring committee, seconded by Katie Newton. Consensus.

**PREVIOUS/ONGOING BUSINESS :**

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/INFORMATION:**

1. Enrollment: 6th: 226, 7th: 229, 8th: 212 Total: 667
2. Next meeting date to be in August and Jama will notify all memebers. Katie Newton will serve as facilitator and Ben Stewart as resource person.
3. Jama shared that Cheryl Logsdon will be our new parent member to our council for 15-16 and Ms. Geter was thanked for her year of service.
4. Things to do before the next meeting:

**ADJOURNMENT**

**#04-006:** Katie Newton made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 , seconded by Ben Stewart. Consensus.