JAMES T. ALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

**April 25, 2017**

David Bollinger, facilitator, called the James T. Alton SBDM Council to order at 4:07 p.m. Members present: Jama Bennett, Cheryl Logsdon, Katie Newton, and Ben Stewart.

**OPENING BUSINESS**

1. **#4-001.** Katie Newton made the motion to accept the meeting agenda, seconded by Ben Stewart. Consensus.

1. **#4-002**. Katie Newton made the motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Ben Stewart. Consensus.
2. The following good news was shared with council members:

Nice showing at STLP

Sean Evans – Back to Back Innovative Champion

Boyz to Men was a huge success

Dinner of Champion was a very nice evening – Ace Adcock did a great job speaking

5K

KPREP Kick-off Karnival

Seven teachers represented at Alton at the GOOGLE Summit

Alton was represented at the KDE Town Hall Meeting

Katie Newton and Jaime Spurling will be presenting at IFL in June.

1. Public Comment:

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

1. Spring MAP testing is underway and will share results at our next meeting.
2. KPREP - Students completed Upcoming Scrimmage Tests during the month of March. We are working on motivating students to do their very best on KPREP in May.

**PLANNING:**

1. Calendar of Events (April – May) Reference attached.

**BUDGET:**

1. The February and March school and Charitable Gaming budgets were shared with council members.

(Reference Attached)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

A.Budget/SBDM – Mary Lou reviewed the minutes with council

1. Culture
2. Parent Involvement – Ben reviewed with council
3. ExtraCurricular – Ben Stewart and Tyler Birdwhistell reviewed with council
4. Work Ethic – Work is complete and certification will be offered in 2017-18
5. Rewards/End of The Year

All committees submitted committee minutes that reflected work throughout the year and where the new committees can pick up in 2017-18 (Reference attached)

**POLICY REVIEW:**

1. Writing Policy – The writing policy was discussed an reviewed. Tim Caswell, department chair, answered questions from council members.

**#04-003.** David Bollinger made the motion to approve the Writing Policy, seconded by Katie Newton. Consensus

**PREVIOUS – ON GOING BUSINESS:**

Jama reviewed with council the items from Section 7 that had been completed in our building.

**BUSINESS:**

A. Program Review – Michael shared our final Program Review with council. Even though schools are no longer being held accountable for PR, Alton’s was submitted with a score of 100.

B. Title 1 – Patrick Shartzer reviewed end of year paperwork with council. The End of the Year Parent Survey will be sent via distribution lists after school is out.

**PERSONNEL ACTION:**

Currently Alton has the following positions posted: ELA, Special Ed, Custodian, and Office Assistant

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/INFORMATION:**

1. Enrollment: 672
2. Next meeting date to be May 30, 2017 @ 9:00. Ken Caldwell will serve as facilitator and Cheryl Logsdon as resource person.
3. Things to do before the next meeting:

**ADJOURNMENT**

**#04-004:** David Bollinger made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 , seconded by Katie Newton. Consensus.