JAMES T. ALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

**August 29, 2017**

David Bollinger, facilitator, called the James T. Alton SBDM Council to order at 4:27 pm. Members present: Jama Bennett, David Bollinger, Andre Cornwell, Joel Kessinger, Cheryl Logsdon, and Ben Stewart.

**OPENING BUSINESS**

1. **#9-001.** Ben Stewart made the motion to accept the meeting agenda, seconded by Joel Kessinger. Consensus.

1. **#9-002**. Ben Stewart made the motion to approve the amended minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Cheryl Logsdon. Consensus.
2. The following good news was shared with council members:

Rachel’s Fun For Everyone Groundbreaking was awesome!

8th Graders had an awesome trip to the state fair. Sixteen parents attended as chaperones.

Eclipse Day was a great day for all involved – well organized.

1. Public Comment:

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

1. KPREP. Jama shared with council that the scores should be out around the end of September. She shared that there would be no overall school scores or rankings. Schools will receive individual student scores, Achievement GAP scores, Novice Reduction Scores, and Growth to use for individual school and student planning

**PLANNING:**

1. Fall Fundraiser – Michael has researched information we received on a battery fundraiser that has been approved by the board. We are looking to have this fundraiser in conjunction with PTSP.

**BUDGET:**

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

(Reference Attached)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. The same committees from 16-17 will continue for the 17-18 school year. The first round of PLC meetings will begin in September.

**POLICY REVIEW:**

1. KASC – Jama shared the document from KASC. All members are experienced with the exception of one.

**PREVIOUS – ON GOING BUSINESS:**

1. Minority Council Election. Jama shared with council that Mr. Cornwell was the parent elected. In terms of the teacher election, the election committee reported that our minority teacher declined to serve this school year.

**BUSINESS:**

**PERSONNEL ACTION:**

1. Jama made the following recommendations to council based on hiring committees feedback.

Custodial: Gary Horn

Archery: Ryan Neuman

**#09-003:** Ben Stewart made the motion to approve the hires, seconded by Andre Cornwell. Consensus.

Jama shared that the following positions were still open/posted: VB Coach

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/INFORMATION:**

1. Enrollment: 655
2. Next meeting date September 26. Joel Kessinger will serve as facilitator and Ben Stewart as resource person.
3. Things to do before the next meeting:
4. 2017-18 Council Members – Jama shared the results of the minority parent election and expressed with council that an election was not held for a minority teacher rep as the teacher declined to serve again this year.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**#09-004:** Ben Stewart made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:52 , seconded by Joel Kessinger. Consensus.