JAMES T. ALTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

**October 30, 2017**

David Bollinger, facilitator, called the James T. Alton SBDM Council to order at 4:38 pm. Members present: Jama Bennett, David Bollinger, Andre Cornwell, Joel Kessinger, Cheryl Logsdon, and Ben Stewart. John Thomas, Central Office Rep, was also in attendance.

**OPENING BUSINESS**

1. **#10-001.** Andre Cornwell made the motion to accept the meeting agenda, seconded by Cheryl Logsdon. Consensus.

1. **#10-002**. Joel Kessinger made the motion to approve the amended minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Andre Cornwell. Consensus.
2. The following good news was shared with council members:

All committees have met and POAction complete

GBB had a great season – fell short of second place

Parent Involvement – Halloween in the Halls this evening

Whole School trip to the Field Trip to see The Little Mermaid

Fundraiser information went home today

1. Public Comment:

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

1. KPREP. Jama shared that the results have been released and JTA is stagnant in terms of their scores in all content areas. The biggest concern we have is closing the achievement gap. If schools do not close the achievement gap then they will not receive more than three stars. Last year’s scores, along with this year’s scores will serve as baseline data in setting goals for schools beginning 2018-19. Jama encouraged members to share with others that if you want a true picture of your child’s growth to refer to MAP scores. MAP and KPREP scores are scheduled to go home with Report cards on November 10.
2. Winter MAP testing will begin the week of December 4th.

**PLANNING:**

1. Battery Fundraiser – The school will be working in conjunction with PTSP to sell batteries as a fall fundraiser. Information went home with all students today. We will evaluate sales prior to Thanksgiving break to determine if we need to continue the fundraiser through December.

**BUDGET:**

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

 (Reference Attached)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Committee Plans of Action were reviewed for the following committees: Budget/SBDM, Extra-Curricular, Culture, Parent Involvement, PBIS, Work Ethic,

**POLICY REVIEW:**

**PREVIOUS – ON GOING BUSINESS:**

1. TELL SURVEY – Jama shared with council that all teachers have reviewed the TELL SURVEY and that a discussion was held regarding any indicators that fell below 50%. Council members were given the opportunity to ask questions.

**BUSINESS:**

**PERSONNEL ACTION:**

1. Jama shared that the hiring committees made the following recommendations for hiring:

Instructional Assistant for EBD: James Elam

Clerk: Rebecca Evans

Instructional Assistant for Office: Izola Carter

Nurse: Debra Smallwood

Volleyball Coach: Dana Atcher

**#10-003:** Ben Stewart made the motion to approve the hires, seconded by Joel Kessinger. Consensus.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/INFORMATION:**

1. Update Council Information – all members are currently in compliance with the exception of Katie Newton who is on maternity leave.
2. Enrollment: 668
3. Next meeting date November 28. David Bollinger will serve as facilitator and Andre Cornwell as resource person.
4. Things to do before the next meeting:

**ADJOURNMENT**

**#10-004:** David Bollinger made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 , seconded by Ben Stewart. Consensus.