

JT Alton Middle School SBDM Council Meeting
September
Monthly Meeting
September 25, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.
JT Alton MS Library

Minutes

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by chairman Kevin Estes at 4:03 pm.
2. Opening Business
 - a. Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Tom Lirot and seconded by Elly Baker to accept the agenda. Motion passed by consensus.
 - b. Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Tom Lirot and seconded by Katie Newton to accept the agenda. Motion passed by consensus.
 - c. Good News:
 - i. Ella Scherer - The News Enterprise article on 9/25/18 about all her activities at the MS and HS. The article praised her as a student, an athlete, and her community service.
 - ii. Jalen Alfonso - September Athlete of the Month for State Farm
 - iii. Students of the Month will be celebrated on Thursday, Sept. 27th. Students were selected on the criteria of personal responsibility.
 - iv. Parent Technology Night was a huge success. Over 160 parents and students came to the event. The night gave insight to parents on Google Classroom, Remind, IC, social media safety, parent/teacher interactions, and much more.
 - d. Public Comment
3. Student Achievement
 - a. Assessing Student Achievement
 - i. MAP - 222 schedule changes due to MAP assessment
 - b. Student Achievement Report
 - i. State Testing Report - Mr. Estes briefed the SBDM on the recent state assessment data that will be released on 9/26/18. JTA has a lot to celebrate and areas for improvement. The state has a new reporting system and Mr. Estes spent time explaining the new verbiage and scores. Mr. Lirot expressed that goal setting with students with the new test scores would be a great motivational tool for students and teachers.
4. Planning
 - a. Title I Parent Night - This informational night is in the planning stages and will occur in October.
5. Budget Reports
 - a. September SBDM Budget Report: Motion was made by Katie Newton and seconded by Elly Baker to accept the budget reports. Motion passed by consensus.

6. Committee Reports

- a. None

7. Policy Review

- a. Bylaws: none

8. Previous/Ongoing Business

9. New Business

- a. Oct. 8th PD - Mr. Estes briefed the council on what the PD will consist. Several teachers will be attending Kagan training, behavior training, and the rest of the staff will be participating in a culture PD and test score analysis.
- b. Bleachers - The district has spent \$90,000 to renovate the bleachers in the gym with new bench seating. The bleachers still have some issues and the a group out of Nashville will be at JTA during fall break to fix the issues. The bleachers have a bent frame and will not push all the way in.
- c. PTO - Mr. Estes reported that several parents had shown interest in reviving the PTO. A parent survey was sent out and put on the website with only 2 reponses. Mr. Estes will continue to seek input into the parent/teacher organization.

10. Personnel Action (Closed Meeting)

- a. Consultation on ELA position 2 - change to Austin Varela
- b. Boys Basketball Opening
- c. Low Incidence aide - internal transfer

The motion to accept all personnel action was made by Tom Lirot and seconded by Katie Newton. Motion passed by consensus.

11. Miscellaneous Business/Information

- a. Enrollment - 722
- b. Next Meeting
- c. To do before next meeting

12. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was by Towanna Melton and seconded by Katie Newton. Motion passed by consensus. Meeting was adjourned at 4:42 pm.

Members Present:

Kevin Estes - chairman

Elly Baker

Tom Lirot

Towanna Melton

Katie Newton

Members Absent:

Joel Kessinger