



# WEST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## School Based Decision Making

### Council Members

Laurie Davis - Parent  
Genia Smith - Parent  
Christin Swords, Principal

Carla Sloan, Teacher  
Candace Perry, Teacher  
Amelia Tarrence, Teacher

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**February 29, 2024**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:30.

**Members Present:** Christin Swords , Carla Sloan , Amelia Tarrence , Laurie Davis, and Candace Perry

**Guest Present:** There were no guests present.

**Approval of Agenda:** Carla Sloan motioned to approve the agenda and Candace Perry seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

**Approval of Minutes:** Candace Perry motioned to approve the minutes. Amelia Tarrence seconded the motion and it passed by consensus.

**Celebrations:** We celebrated the end of trimester 2 by rewarding students for PBIS with a Laker Pride Party at B&B Lanes bowling alley. Eighth grade students were all able to meet one on one with a counselor from CHHS for scheduling for freshman year. Several students participated in NAEP testing. Laura Hedges hosted a band recruiting concert for all incoming 6th graders from Cecilia Valley, Lakewood, and GCB. We had a huge turnout for our Parentines Dance.

**Student Achievement:** Archery has been doing a great job at tournaments this year. They recently took first place at Edmonson County tournament. They are preparing for State. Vex Robotics is also doing great this year. They have even beaten several high school teams. Rachel Bauer took her lego robotics team to their competition and had 2 teams win first place, one team win second place and one team win Overall First Place! Trimester 2 Honor Roll names were posted and shared on social media. Students of the Month were Kayleigh Gamblin, Derrick Wisniewski, and Lily Kennedy. WH had 4 band members qualify for KMEA All State. They are Abby Shader, Josie Eskridge, Maddie Brady, and Lesley Newman Garcia. Carleigh Caldwell and Hailey Nalley won the Magnolia Bank Preparing for Success Scholarship.

**Budget Review and Planning:** We have \$14,468.55 left in our KETS fund. This will allow us to upgrade 21 teacher computers.

**Previous/Ongoing Business:** Christin Swords updated us on attendance. We are still working towards our goal by talking to students daily and rewarding high attendance days. We recently had 2 days that met our goal and we allowed students free seating at lunch.



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**New Business:** Christin Swords did the first read thru of the School Safety Plan. Members were given a copy and our second read thru will be next month before approving. Christin Swords reviewed our allocations for next year. We are expecting enrollment of 480 Lakers.

**Calendar Review:** Homecoming week is coming up with a week filled with spirit theme days, nominations, elections, and a pep rally before crowning at the volleyball game. It is also 8th Grade Night for volleyball team. Our next Laker Connect Group will be writing letters and coloring pictures for Vietnam Vets. On March 8th the community will be helping us to set up the Reality Store for our 8th graders to learn about finance and life skills. Builder's Club will get to attend a Kiwanis meeting next month. March 22 is AG day at Lakewood and Caitlin Gage will be taking her AG class to help out all day.

**Adjournment:** Amelia Tarrence motioned to adjourn and Carla Sloan seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

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Chair

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Co-Chair