

**Morningside Elementary**  
**SBDM Minutes**  
**April 15th, 2024**

Meeting was called to order at 3:31.

Members present were Heather Goodman, Karen Henson, Kayla Hindle, Amelia Abell, and Mika Tyler. Jennifer Snider was also present as a guest.

Council reviewed the current agenda. Karen Henson made a motion to approve the agenda; motion was seconded by Kayla Hindle. All were in consensus.

Council reviewed the March meeting minutes. Mika Tyler made a motion to approve the minutes; motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in consensus.

Council reviewed the Special Called meeting minutes from March. Kayla Hindle made a motion to approve the minutes, motion was seconded by Karen Henson.

No public comment.

Heather Goodman shared the Principal's report with council members including the following information:

- Enrollment- The school currently has 444 students.
- Updates:
  - Dare graduation went well. Officer Slaubaugh did a great job this year with the 5th grade students.
  - MES Art Night was a big success. Many families were able to attend. The PTO ceiling tile fundraiser was a big success this year. Thanks to Mrs. Willett and many volunteers for their hard work in preparing for the event.
  - Bus evacuations were completed on March 29th.
  - Professional learning day for teachers took place on April 8th.
  - 2nd grade went to the KY Railway Museum on April 9th.
  - GRREC was here to do PBIS observations on April 10th. We are still waiting for the final report.
  - Club day was April 12th.
- Upcoming events:
  - Ms. Abell's class will go to Camp Crooked Creek on April 17th.
  - Early release is on April 19th.
  - The 5th grade will tour TK Stone on April 19th.
  - Student council will have their final meeting and celebration on April 23rd.
  - Progress reports go home to 4th/5th grade students on April 24th.

- We have a Purple Heart Award Assembly on April 23rd.
- 5th grade and Ms. Abell's class will go to Bernheim on April 26th.
- 2nd grade will go to Hidden Cave on April 30th. This is a community education funded trip.
- The Mobile Dairy Classroom will be here on May 2nd for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students.
- There is no school May 3rd for students and staff.
- 1st grade will perform their play for Panther Academy students during the day on May 8th. The parent performance will be at 6:00 PM that evening in the EPAC.
- 1st grade and Ms. Abell will go to KY Down Under on May 10th.
- 3rd grade is going to Funtopia on May 15th.

Council reviewed the Budget Reports for Section 6 and the Activity Accounts. There were no questions about these reports.

Heather Goodman recommended to the Council that Zoie Edlin be hired for the 24-25 certified 5th grade math position. Kayla Hindle made a motion to approve this hire; motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman informed the council that KSA Testing will take place May 7th-14th.

Heather Goodman shared with the council that Awards Day will be May 16th and Field Day will be May 17th. We have a rain date for field day scheduled for May 20th in case of inclement weather.

The Council completed the final reading of Policy 12.02-Dress Code. Kayla Hindle made a motion to approve the new policy; motion was seconded by Karen Henson. All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman shared with the Council Open House for the 24-25 school year will be on August 6th from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Heather Goodman discussed Use of School Space for 24-25. She suggested to the council the following room changes: STEM move from 113 to room 114, Olivia DeZarn move from 121 to room 116, Danielle VanderMolen-new LI teacher to be in room 113, Heather Smith move from room 109 to room 105, a new 2nd grade classroom to be in room 109, rooms 121 and 119 to be used for two new 5th grade classrooms, and Amy Dunlapp-5th grade to be in room 115. All the trailers will be removed over the summer. Mika Tyler made a motion to approve the use of school space; motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman shared with the Council that student placement discussions for next school year have started this week with grade level teams.

Heather Goodman informed the Council that we have an Instructional assistant vacancy position posted. Also, we still have the Secretary position posted.

Heather Goodman shared with the Council that the nomination form for teachers to run for the 24-25 SBDM Council is out. These nominations are due to her by Friday, April 19th. The election will be held on April 24th during committee meetings. Parent elections will be discussed on Wednesday, April 17th at the PTO meeting.

Heather Goodman informed the Council that Yearbooks for 23-24 are on sale from April 11th to April 26th. The cost of the yearbooks are \$12.00. Ashley Jury and Heather Paulsen have worked hard putting these yearbooks together.

Mrs. Goodman presented the current SBDM By-Laws to the council for review. She informed the council that the by-laws need to be revised and updated. The council discussed and agreed to table this for the new 24-25 Council.

The Council reviewed the Committee Minutes. Karen Henson motioned to approve; Mika Tyler seconded. All were in consensus.

The next scheduled meeting will take place on May 16th at 3:30 PM.

Karen Henson motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM.

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Heather Goodman, Principal

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Karen Henson, Co-Chair