

**Morningside Elementary**  
**SBDM Minutes**  
**May 16, 2024**

Meeting was called to order at 3:32 pm.

Members present were Heather Goodman, Karen Henson, Amelia Abell, and Michael Betts.

Council reviewed the current agenda. Michael Betts made a motion to approve the agenda; motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in consensus.

Council reviewed the April meeting minutes. Karen Henson made a motion to approve the minutes; motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in consensus.

No public comment.

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

- Enrollment- The school currently has 445 students.
- Updates:
  - Purple Heart Award ceremony was on April 23rd. MES was recognized for their efforts to welcome military students and families.
  - A representative from "Sail Leadership Program" came on April 25th to speak to our 5th grade girls about their program.
  - Vehicle Day was on April 26th.
  - Mobile Dairy Classroom visited on May 2nd.
  - The Remix Assembly to motivate students to do well on state testing was on May 6th.
  - The 1st grade play was held on May 14th. There was a program for the school and a program for the families.
- Upcoming events:
  - Field Day will take place on May 17th, with May 20th as a rain date.
  - EHS senior walk will be on May 20th
  - Testing rewards for 3rd-5th graders is scheduled for May 20th.
  - There is no school on May 21st for election day.
  - 5th grade trip to Blazer's is on May 22nd.
  - 1st and 4th grades are walking to Funtopia on May 22nd.
  - Last day for students is May 23rd.
  - Closing day for staff is May 24th.
  - Staff professional learning days are May 28th and 29th.

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

Heather Goodman informed the council that KSA Testing took place May 7th-14th. There were just a couple of make ups remaining. She reported that the students worked hard on the tests and that the staff worked to keep the students motivated.

Heather Goodman shared with the council that Rachel Ritchey has been hired as secretary for the 2024-25 school year. She will begin July 1st. There is one Instructional Assistant positioned posted at this point.

Heather Goodman informed the council that SBDM elections for teachers and parents for next school year had taken place. The teacher representatives will be Roger Henson, Kayla Hindle, and Heather Paulsen. The parent representatives will be Kelsey McMurtrey and Luciana Young.

Heather Goodman shared the 2024-25 professional development plan with the council. PD will focus on the new reading curriculum, math assessments, Kagan, and using data to drive instruction. Michael Betts made a motion to approve the 2024-25 PD plan; the motion was seconded by Karen Henson. All were in consensus.

The Council completed the first reading of a revision to the Dress Code policy 12.02. The revision clarifies that a sleeveless shirt should be at least 3 fingers wide (no spaghetti straps).

Heather Goodman discussed the revision to the staffing allocation for 2024-25. The board has approved funding of the reading interventionist position. Karen Henson made a motion to approve the revised staffing allocation; the motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman recommended to the Council that proceeds from picture sales be used to help cover costs of student field trips for next year up to \$10 per student. The amount will be determined by the proceeds on the sales. Michael Betts made a motion to approve the funding of field trips; the motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in consensus.

Mrs. Goodman presented an update on the summer reading and summer feeding programs. All students were provided with 3 books to read over the summer. The summer feeding program is currently only scheduled to run during the month of June. There are no workers to work in July. FRYSC is working on some possible ways to help out with food for students during the month of July.

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, June 17th at 9:00 am in the MES Library.

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 pm.

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Heather Goodman, Principal

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Karen Henson, Co-Chair