

Type of Meeting: School Community Council	Date: November 9, 2015	Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm
Location: KMS Principal's Conference Room	Chairperson: Grace Todd Facilitator: Alan Brown Recorder: Sheri Preston	SCC Members: Alan Brown, Mary Ann Fuertes, Sheri Preston, Joe Maria

Agenda

Topic	Info/Disc. Action	Desired Outcome	Person Resp.	Time
Plan for tonight	I/D/A	I. Call to Order II. Approval of Agenda Items: III. 10 minute team IV. New Business V. Community input VI. Next meeting		
Approval of agenda	I/D/A	The agenda and last meeting minutes will be reviewed/revised as needed and approved. <i>Agenda was reviewed, revised, and approved unanimously.</i>	All	5 min
10 minute team	I/D	"Organizations only improve where the truth is told and the brutal facts confronted" - Jim Collins	TBD	10 min
Strive HI	I/D/A	<i>Members will review and reflect on the KMS Strive Hi test scores. Test scores were presented and discussed. Besides the low "Achievement" score, the "Growth" score of 0/180 points was pointed out as a critical contributor to KMS's overall low score. Being that this was the first year taking the SBAC, there was some confusion as to how "Growth" was calculated. It was noted that KMS did fairly well on the "ACT" score and the "Gap Rate". Some factors that may have impacted the score are our small school size, 60/40 boy to girl ratio, and our high special education population. One thought for next year: separate core classes by gender.</i>	TBD	10 min
Dress code and uniforms	I/D/A	<i>SCC will discuss KMS dress code and possibility of uniforms at KMS. There was favorable discussion for uniforms at KMS. Although majority of students were against uniforms, the council thought it would be easier for parents. Mr. Brown would try to find where it states parents must be given an opportunity to opt-out.</i>	TBD	15 min
Teen Biz or other ways to get parents involved	I/D/A	<i>SCC will discuss the use of Teen Biz (including a parent training night) and or other ways to elicit support for KMS students from KMS families. We discussed getting more parents involved with their student's academics through the use of Teen Biz. Parent and student could together choose 1 or 2 articles per week to read, discuss, and complete the 5-steps with. School could provide a parent training night.</i>	Alan	10 min
Community input	I/D	Visitors at meeting will be allowed to share. <i>There were no visitors present.</i>	Alan	5 min
Agenda next meeting; adjournment	I/D/A	SCC will determine agenda for next meeting and set date and time in November. <i>Next meeting set for November 23rd.</i>	All	5 min

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