

Haile Middles School SAC meeting Minutes

September 19, 2023

Attendance: Chair - Nadia Wood, Vice-Chair – Anthony Vasile, Secretary - Amber Maltby, Beth Cendere, Nicole Macek, Naomi White, Jennifer Perlera, Regina Sponable, Jen Franczyk

Attendees: Irene Nikitopoulos

1. 6:19PM call to order: Motion - Wood, Second - Franczyk
2. Establish Quorum and voting members – all present, still missing African American representative
3. Review and approval of August 2023 - Need to amend meeting minutes – add Jenn Franczyk to the voting members
4. Administrator’s Report – Ms. Nikitopoulos

- SIP Goals – Presented Goals and Action Plans – county gave instructions on a few changes needed, but overall is approved to be sent to the state
- Assessments –
- Initiatives – Elementary schools reached out to
- Elective expansion – Chorus, working to add a dance class for 2024/2025
- Pre-AP Program implemented this year
- Planning “Explore Haile” November date to be made
- Back to school nights SEPT 21

Q: Franczyk - Elementary schools invited for an “Explore Haile” night, are 5th graders invited and not 4th graders? 4th graders might be beneficial due to parents thinking about middle schools as early as 4th grade.

A: Nikitopoulos – No, only 5th grade kids. Will change up plans to include 4th grade students for any exploring nights or events

- Constructions and Renovation – Ground breaking was held – building 8 ground is broken; building 4 is gutted and working on right now. As buildings are complete, classes will be moved in and classes from next building to be redone will move to portables.
- Celebrations –
 - Behavior rewards carts every Friday
 - Quarterly celebration
 - Honor roll and principal list – End of Oct.

5. Safety Committee Update – car rider circulation – improvement 15-20 min empty and most everyone has adjusted to the implementation of 1 lane.

- School support specialists – 2 new, and fully staffed in the front office
- Media center reconfiguration – made the fence off so the entrance of the media center is within the school.

6. Q&A / Next Meeting Items:

Q – J Perlera– School Uniforms, can we implement them?

A – White – 2021 was the vote and 50% of the school’s parents did not vote yes

Q – Franczyk – is there a way to reduce the amount the kids carry in their backpacks?

A – Nikitopoulos – will discuss this with teachers at next staff meeting to find a solution; consumables for text books are being used now.

Next meeting agenda items: Teacher conversation about backpacks

Motion to Adjourn - White 2nd Vasile - 6:48