



Dr. Mona Jain Middle School School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes April 29th, 2024

Attendees: Amanda Keitel, Silke Porter, Kristina Engelsberg, Christelle Mattox, Lesly Rodriguez, Susan Dunahue, Shari Marcza, Luigi Duarte, Jen Sammy, Adrienne Eaton, Tracie Flanigan, Brenda Arnold, Delaney Arnold, Kate Barlaug, and Mrs. McCellen.

Welcome: Kristina Engelsberg called the meeting to order at 6:14 pm.

Approval of Minutes: After reviewing the February 26th, 2024, meeting minutes, Amanda Keitel motioned to approve them, and Susan Dunahue seconded.

Mrs. Scarbrough: Kristina Engelsberg introduced Mrs. Scarbrough as our new District Executive Director of all Secondary Schools. Mrs. Scarbrough shared her work history with us and emphasized her focus on four areas: safety and security, instruction, literacy, and community.

Principal Report

- FAST Testing
 - May 1 - Reading, all students.
 - May 7 -Science, computer-based
 - May 8 - Civics
 - May 14 - Math, all students
- End of the year activities for 8th Grade
 - Dance is Saturday, May 18th
 - The Awards Ceremony is May 22nd; invitations will be sent out ten days prior — limited awards (i.e., 4 points, perfect attendance, and one male and female Bull award). Representation from Mona Jain's family will be present.
- Early Release will be May 22 - 24. No backpacks. Lunch boxes are permitted.
- Volleyball playoffs are tomorrow (April 30th) and Thursday (May 1st), provided they win.
- May 22nd - 4th Quarter Awards - Talent Show
- Staffing: IND, ELA, Science openings
- August 8th: Back to School Night, 4-6 p.m. Schedules on the first day of school.
- The next SAC Meeting is August 26th.

Open Floor/Announcements

- The student count for next year is 881—314 incoming 6th graders.
- Being built are 84 Townhomes next to our school.
- The carline study was performed. Over the summer, a new carline will be designed with double lanes, long queuing, and easier access in and out for safety.
- The county is responsible for handling the school zone signage.
- A workshop on the school time change proposal still needs to be determined.
- Parents are getting an influx of emails/texts about bus changes.
- SAC elections for 2024-2025 will be held at the beginning of next year.

Adjournment: Kristina Engelsberg motioned for an adjournment at 6:37 pm, and Tracie Flanigan seconded the motion.