



Monument Academy

School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022
West Conference Room 1:20-2:40p.m.

Kurt Walker	MA Elementary 3-5 Assistant Principal
Laura Barrette	MA Elementary K-2 Assistant Principal
Jamie Harding	SAAC Chair
Christy Musser	SAAC Vice Chair
Jilinda Dygert	SAAC Secretary
Megghan St. Aubyn	MA Board Liaison
Britany Blair	Teacher Representative
Kimberly Kays	PTO President
Unfilled	Member at Large

I. Call the Meeting to Order & Attendance

- a. Present: Laura, Kurt, Jamie, Megghan, Britany, and Kimberly
- b. Meeting Called to order at 1:26 pm

II. Review & Approve Meeting Minutes from 01-11-22

- a. Minutes – did not have to approve

III. Review & Approve Meeting Agenda

- a. Approved Agenda – First by Megghan, 2nd by Jamie. All in favor

IV. Business

a. Teachers Report

- Teachers are getting back to being healthy
- Enjoyed the Wellness Bar hosted by the PTO
- It has been a quiet start to the year
- CMAS
 - o Digital testing means less room for error
 - o Testing will be the first 3 weeks of April (tentatively)

a. Board Report

- Question was asked about doing a financial audit, specifically how many people never paid dues and what is the process for collecting. Megghan was not sure.
- Follow on: What is the process for approving new salaries and positions?
 - o The COA and COO positions were both approved and posted
 - o There is a communications person position for streaming communications outside of school
- Board Elections – 3 seats open but only 2 candidates as of the meeting
- The Board is hiring a consultant for teacher surveys
 - o Can SAAC see the survey results – probably not the unedited ones
 - o Suggestion that SAAC utilizes the survey questions for future
- April 7th at the Boot Barn is the Silent Auction

c. DAAC Report

- Kathy Edwards did a presentation at DAAC highlighting MA. Focused on what sets us apart and our process of adding grades
- Dr. Somers gave presentation on – how many staff, how we receive less money than other districts but we succeed academically. Only 8-9% free and reduced lunch student in district 38. That population of children bring additional funds to school.

d. PTO Report

- Trouble getting volunteers to help run STEAM. Suggestion to reach out to Staff, the USAFA, and local businesses
- Wellness bar for teachers and staff was a big success.

e. NWEA

- Results were very strong but it is hard to show growth as we typically are a high achieving school.

f. Mid-Year Parent Survey

- Approve recommendations letter to the Board – 1st by Kim, 2nd by Megghan. Approved with minor changes.

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V. Other topics for discussion from parent feedback:

a. Open Discussion:

- There will be no end of year teacher survey from SAAC
- No UIP is due this year; waived at the state level
- Clubs are going well

Next Meeting is 3/1/2022