

# 1-4-24 Clayton Middle School SCC

## In Attendance:

Aimee Burrows - president  
Emily Waltman - PTA  
Marcy Jenkins - employee  
Cristyna Ramos - employee  
Cameron Honarvar - parent member  
Lorilyn Honarvar - parent member

Jennifer Frahm - secretary  
Anna Christiansen - SIC Rep  
Caitlin Swan Cowley - teacher  
Gina Williams - counselor  
Kate Arch - principal  
Jesse Phillipps - vice president

## 2:48 Principal Report (Kate Arch)

- Secondary Math I Extended (voting item)
  - Allows students to do more advanced math in high school.
  - Many other middle schools are already offering this math course.
  - Will help Clayton stay on competitive footing in terms of enrollment.
  - Clayton is already staffed for this course in terms of having level 4 math teachers.
  - Vote: motion was approved unanimously.
- Student Shadowing will resume this year
  - Prospective students spend the day shadowing a current 7th or 8th grader.
  - Jan 25-26, Feb 5-9: in time for open enrollment in February.
  - Signups start Jan 11. Can accommodate a few dozen students per day.
- Online School Program
  - Clayton will no longer receive ESSR funds to fund teachers for online school.
  - SIC concluded they would cut the online program starting next year.
  - There are other online middle school programs available through the state.

## 3:05 PTA Report (Emily Waltman)

- Holiday baskets were a big success : 50 baskets made and delivered.
- PTA is providing lots of support for upcoming Career Fair and College & Career Week.

## 3:10 SIC Report (Anna Christiansen)

- SIC supports adopting Secondary Math I and bringing back Shadowing.
- SIC agrees that Clayton should dissolve the online program.
- SIC is very aware that staff reductions will happen next year.
  - Admin receives staffing reports in February.

## 3:14 Counselor Report (Gina Williams)

- Next week: course selections for 7th and 8th grades.
  - Powerschool requires students to add classes for their boundary schools.
- Career Fair as well as College & Career Week are upcoming.
- February: Clayton counselors visit our six feeder elementary schools.

## 3:20 Meeting Adjourned