



School Governance Team Meeting Minutes for SY 23-24

SAWYER ROAD ELEMENTARY	2023-2024
Member Name	Affiliation
Susan Graves	Principal
Tezella Comeaux	Certified (appointed)
Kristin Lincoln	Teacher (elected)
Sarah Smith	Teacher (elected)
Brad Gubler	Parent/Guardian (elected)
Kelsie Peters	Parent/Guardian (elected)
Margot Moorman	Community Member (appointed)
Majid Bassery	Parent Liaison

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 2/16/2024	Quorum: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Members Present:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brad Gubler
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Graves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelsie Peters
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tezella Comeaux	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margot Moorman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Lincoln	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majid Bassery
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Smith	Nicole Weber, Counselor

Agenda Items:

1. COPE project for Staff.

- a. Brought to Susan's attention by Brittany George in connection to our service of the Hope House students through Must Ministries
- b. Addresses the need to develop understanding of true poverty and grow empathy towards the students walking into our school building each day.
- c. Cost is about \$4,000 for the simulation (done during pre-planning next school year)

<https://thinktank-inc.org/cope>

The Cost of Poverty Experience is a 2.5-hour simulation that explores the lived experience of poverty firsthand through the eyes of real families.

Actions:

1. Final price for COPE at our next meeting
2. Will be in the 24-25 School Improvement Plan
3. Follow Up Meetings after the initial experience?

Comments:

Recommendation to BOE: