

Kermit LSIC Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2025, at 3:00PM at Kermit Cafeteria

Kermit PK-8 Local School Improvement Council

Driven by Students

Defined by Purpose

~ Kermit PK-8 Mission Statement~

Chair: Tammy P. Hodge

Principal: Ashley Erwin

Assistant: Jade Brumfield

Assistant: Lola Preece

Kermit LSIC Members:

Kermit PK-8 Principal (Ex Officio): Ashley Erwin

Kermit PK-8 Teachers: Cindy Booth, H. Denise Fitzpatrick, and Jacob A. Zondag

Kermit PK-8 Service Personnel: Tammy P. Hodge, and Deanna Sturgell

Kermit PK-8 Parents: Jade Brumfield, Stacey Marcum, and Lola Preece

Kermit PK-8 At-Large: Rita Gillman, Davey Jude, and Will Newsome

Present at Meeting:

Cindy Booth, Ashley Erwin, Denise Fitzpatrick, Tammy P. Hodge, Heather Johnson, Deanna Sturgell, and Jacob A. Zondag

Opening: Tammy P. Hodge

- Tammy called the meeting to order at 3:01PM.

Fundraising discussion:

- Denise talked about getting a large rock in front of the school that could be rented out as a fundraiser. Each week someone could rent it out, and whoever rents it can spray paint it

with whatever (appropriate and family friendly) message they would like to be on there for the week.

- We talked about fundraising for a repair for the sign in front of the building. Mrs. Erwin is going to ask maintenance if they can get the lights in working condition on the sign marquis.
- We talked about more seating for middle school side of the playground. Cindy has gotten grants for this in the past, and it is very disappointing to see how poorly the community has treated the picnic tables she purchased for the school. It is not the Kermit students during school time that have destroyed them, it is little league and other people who come and utilize our facilities during non-school hours. It is a major shame.
- Additional seating for the playground is one thing we may be interested in fundraising for.
- We talked about the upgrades to the playground that were promised during the pandemic with COVID19 funds, and nothing has ever materialized.

Achievement and Attendance Update:

- We had our assembly recognizing the spring 2025 WVGSA students who achieved mastery and above on any part of the test.
- We have a few questions about the criteria for attendance and perfect attendance. Mrs. Erwin is going to get guidance on the questions when she goes to the next attendance meeting at the central office.
- We discussed students not being permitted to attend dances if they are not present at school until a certain time the day of or prior to a dance. Denise Fitzpatrick shared this idea and said that this is what Martin County does. This will be mentioned to the staff at the next faculty senate.
- It was suggested that Mrs. Erwin check off attendance as to which athletes are present and let coaches know if anyone is absent. Mrs. Erwin agreed to do this and this also will be mentioned to the staff at the next faculty senate meeting.
- There was some discussion about attendance incentives and programs.

Open Floor for Discussion: Facilitated by Tammy P. Hodge

- There was a discussion about NTI Days vs. Snow Days and the practicalities and conditions of each.

Setting the next meeting Date: Tammy P. Hodge

- Our next meeting must occur before March 27.
- We are going to tentatively set our next meeting date for Monday, February 23, 2026 at 3:00PM in the Kermit PK-8 Cafeteria barring any inclement weather or extenuating circumstances.

Agenda for Next Meeting: Jacob A. Zondag

- At the next meeting Jacob A. Zondag will report back from the Kermit Faculty Senate on the two items we want to bring up.
- At the next meeting Ashley Erwin will report back from the maintenance department regarding the light on the marquis.
- At the next meeting Tammy P. Hodge will report to the Kermit LSIC on what steps have to be taken to properly execute a fundraiser.
- At the next meeting we will discuss additional fundraising ideas that people have, as well as ideas of what we may want to fundraise for.

Closing the Meeting: Tammy P. Hodge

- Jacob Made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Denise seconded the motion.
- All present voted in favor of adjournment.
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:39PM.