



Kathleen & Tim Harney Middle School

Lisa Medina, Principal

Steven J Bowden, Assistant Principal

Eric Videau, Assistant Principal

Susan Thurman, Assistant Principal

School Organizational Team Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2022, 6:00 pm - 7: 08 pm via Google Meet

Members In Attendance:

Ms. Megan Farnsworth, Parent Member

Mr. Darrell Shakespear, Staff Member

Ms. Leanna Kromer, Staff Member

Ms. Sue Thurman, Assistant Principal

Mr. Eric Videau, Assistant Principal

Members Absent:

Ms. Lisa Medina, Principal

Ms. Paige Cooper-Cole, Parent Member

Ms. Andrea Turnbow, Parent Member

Ms. Chamberlain, Community Member

Ms. Yaria Dupre'e, Harney Middle School Student

Ms. Tereza Youssef, Support Staff Member

Mr. Steven Bowden, Assistant Principal

Guests Present:

Mr. Mark Kromer, Staff Member

Miss Emily Farnsworth, Student Representative

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call -See above for attendance.

2.0 Approval of the Minutes ([See Attached](#)) Motion made to approve minutes by M. Farnsworth and seconded by D. Shakespear

3.0 New Items

3.1 CCSD Pre K - 12 [Student Code of Conduct](#) -Thurman

The district document was presented within a 25-page PowerPoint presentation ([Attached HERE](#)); the PowerPoint covered the 100-page document and went over rules, policies, and procedures. Dress code, truancy, and fighting are Harney's biggest problems this year BUT we are seeing improvements from the beginning of the school year thanks to increased staffing.

3.2 Celebrations and updates (ongoing agenda item) -Videau

We are grateful for Mrs. Thurman and the tireless efforts of the increased office staff and all that is being done; the positive changes that are happening at HMS are in part due to increased communication to parents from the office staff.

It has been a crazy school year but it helps give us a better understanding of what we need to plan for the next school year (Academics, Social, Emotional, etc.).

We have some incredible teachers that have been nominated for the Heart of Education awards. Congratulations go to Ms. Johnson, Mr. Winder, Ms. Van Dyke, and Mrs. Marks for being nominated for such a prestigious award! We are so happy you are all Mountain Cats!

Student Council has earned the GOLD STAR recognition once again this year. We are so proud of Mrs. Marks and all her awesome Student Council students!

Looking forward to next year, we will be working hard to make Harney MS what it once was pre-pandemic. Mr. Videau will be meeting with staff, students, and the community to look for ways to do this and take suggestions.

3.3 Sports Update (HMS Soccer) - Bowden/Kromer

Although Mr. Bowden couldn't be with us for this meeting, Mrs. Kromer gave his report. We are very proud of our Girl's Soccer team; they are UNDEFEATED! We have our next home game at 4:00 pm on 4/21/22. The Boy's team will more than likely need to forfeit due to not having enough players for the game on this date.

4.0 General Discussion

4.1 AGENDA PLANNING. Items for Future Agendas

Talking Points update - student enrollment numbers are down due to zone variance requests (of students wanting to attend Harney) being denied, and this may change licenses needed. Mr. Videau asked Mr. Shakespear to check and see how flexible the quote for licenses was with Talking Points before moving forward; 1200 students is our best guesstimate but we have a quote for 1500 licenses at approximately \$7800 for the rest of this year and 22-23. Talking Points is already approved and budgeted for the 22-23 school year.

4.2 Staffing Update - There is currently a pause in the ability to hire for next year. We have 14 positions open right now and are waiting for the CCSD surplus meeting (within a week's time). We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Lukow will be joining us as licensed staff for ELA 8 next year.

5.0 Information

5.1 Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at HMS - Face to Face

Results from the Google Survey on the best time to meet were presented. A second survey is going out on 4/21/22 to ensure that the majority of SOT members are good with the time selected.

6.0 Public Comment Period: (Five [5] minutes maximum allotted)

6.1 Some discussion was made regarding the SOT meetings over the summer. This will be something that we will have to see considering the current situation Harney Middle School is in regarding a Principal. Obviously, if Mrs. Medina stays on as Principal, we would NOT have to meet. If the SOT did have to meet over the summer, this would be something that the school district would coordinate with communications/meetings.

RAPTOR is on hold as of right now due to the district upgrades in security/technology.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by M. Farnsworth with a second from D. Shakespear at 7:08 pm