



**Harney Middle School (HMS)
School Organizational Team Minutes
Thursday, January 15, 2025
3:00 pm**

The Harney Middle School - School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm on December 12, 2024. The meeting was held in the PLC Room (room 602).

Voting members attending in-person or virtual:

Principal: Phongsavanh Skvarek

Licensed Staff: Tara Bunker, Zachary Edwards

Parents: Jasmine Durham, Megan Farnsworth, Ashlee Merback

Support Staff: Kim Hawthorne

Non-voting attendees in-person or virtual:

Student: Nic Roskelley

HMS Admin/Staff: Ms. Brown-Whipple, Ms. Tatlock, Mr. Shakespear

Voting members absent:

Parents: Natasha Williams

Agenda Items

- Call to order at 3:07pm
- Welcome & Roll Call
 - The minutes from the December 2024 meeting were presented.
 - Motion by Merback, second by Edwards unanimously approved.
- Follow-up on action/outstanding items
 - No additional updates at this time, outstanding ACTION items can be closed.
- New Items
 - Athletics (Brown-Whipple)
 - Basketball has first conference game yesterday
 - Boys/Girls Volleyball is now sanctioned and has started open gym
 - Soccer coaches are working together to plan season
 - Looking forward to Cross-Country next year (coach works at ECTA)
 - Facilities (Brown-Whipple)
 - 2 portables were recently removed and 2 more expected to be removed soon
 - Awaiting “punch” final review of cameras.
 - Will be requesting adjustment of some view and potentially looking to add a few more cameras.
 - Head Custodian has taken a new job at an ES, okay with coverage support for now
 - Obtaining quotes to mount four 55” TVs in the cafeteria
 - Update to group on food available for distribution on campus
 - Title 1 Allocation
 - Discussed monetary allocation
 - Monies being used to reduce class size in an effort to improve test scores
 - Discussed HMM curriculum
 - Discussed test scores and plans for next year
 - Talked about tutoring options
 - Staffing Options
 - Several new teachers have been hired: Mr. Harding (STAR), Mr. Thompson (Math), Ms. Elleron (Computers), Mr. Mann (ELA), Mr. Wiley (PE/In-house), several secretaries

- Testing
 - WIDA begins on January 29 (70 6th graders, 98 7th graders, 96 8th graders are scheduled to be tested)
- Discipline
 - Discussed new badge process and replacement requirements
 - Tardies – improved, but now escalating to Star-On
- Activities
 - Clubs are back in session since break
 - Stuco planning for upcoming spirit week
 - Fundraisers are being organized using Redline
 - Valentine Grams
 - Cheer activities coming up
 - Mariachi Night will be held 1/24 at 4pm

Information

- Next meeting February 6 at 3pm in room 602.

Public Comment Period

- No comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 pm.