



Harney Middle School (HMS)
School Organizational Team Minutes
Thursday, March 27, 2025
3:00 pm

The Harney Middle School - School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm on March 27, 2025. The meeting was held in the PLC Room (room 602).

Voting members attending in-person or virtual:

Principal: Phongsavanh Skvarek

Licensed Staff: Zachary Edwards

Parents: Jasmine Durham, Megan Farnsworth, Ashlee Merback

Non-voting attendees in-person or virtual:

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

Voting members absent:

Parents: Natasha Williams

Licensed Staff: Tara Bunker

Student: Nic Roskelley

Support Staff: Kim Hawthorne

Agenda Items

- Welcome & Roll Call
 - The minutes from the February 2025 meeting were presented.
 - Motion by Edwards, second by Merback unanimously approved.
- New Items
 - Plan of Operations/Staffing Updates (Skvarek)
 - Recent hires include 2 custodians, Math teacher, SPTA for STAR-On, General Resource/SPED
 - 3 positions remaining to fill (Science, ELA)
 - Final AP position is pending School Board approval
 - SSC Initiatives/Discipline (Coronado)
 - Good processes in place
 - Purchased Lexia PowerUp to help with reading comprehension
 - Working on initiatives to support attendance
 - Overall trending better than last year.
 - Facilities/Athletics (Brown-Whipple)
 - Working to get all lights replaced
 - **ACTION:** Brown-Whipple to send pics of trash to Farnsworth, who will then submit to CC FixIt app
 - Testing/Curriculum (Thurman)
 - Testing window open – HMS purchased the part which includes AI review/grading
 - 73% of students show growth from earlier in the year
 - SBAC starts 4/2 with Science, followed by ELA and Math
 - # of questions were reduced so testing will be done in 3 total days
 - MAP testing will start after SBAC
 - 3rd quarter stats:
 - 75 students with straight O's
 - 78 students with straight A's
 - 179 students on A/B Honor Roll
 - 57 students with Perfect Attendance

- Teachers are getting new laptops
- Activities (Tatlock)
 - Stuco led penny wars, raised over \$800
 - 8th grade won and get an assembly with fun activities (pie the teacher, ice plunge)
 - Spring concerts and recitals coming (4/6 Mariachi, 4/7 Orchestra, 4/8 Band)
 - 4/25 Leadership trip to Disneyland (includes Coir, Stuco, Media/Publications)
 - 8th Grade dance 5/15
 - Choir trip to Knotts Berry Farm 5/16
 - 8th Grade Awards Night 5/18
 - 8th Grade Color Throw 5/20
 - Choir Recital 5/20
- Other group discussion
 - Discussed messages sent to parents about taking phones for tardies and missing ID badges
 - Feedback from 3/27 Sphere field trip regarding well-behaved students

Information

- Next meeting April 17 at 3pm in room 602.

Public Comment Period

- No comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.