



**Harney Middle School (HMS)
School Organizational Team Minutes
Thursday, April 17, 2025
3:00 pm**

The Harney Middle School - School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm on April 17, 2025. 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 Professional: Kim Hawthorne

Non-voting attendees in-person or virtual:

HMS Admin/Staff: Ms. Brown, Ms. Coronado, Ms. Thurman, Ms. Wise

Voting members absent:

Parents: Natasha Williams

Student: Nic Roskelley

Agenda Items

- Welcome & Roll Call
 - The minutes from the March 2025 meeting were presented.
 - Motion by Merback, second by Edwards, unanimously approved.
- Previous Meeting
 - Followed-up on action items: Pictures were submitted to Clark County FixIt app, request was closed and referred to appropriate agency.
- New Items
 - Plan of Operations/Staffing Updates (Skvarek)
 - New AP (Shira Wise) comes from Legacy Traditional School (charter)
 - Shira will support instructional and professional development, will be shadowing Sue to better understand curriculum, and will also work with Coronado on testing.
 - AP Sue Thurman is considering retirement next year, group expressed gratitude for her dedicated work.
 - Facilities/Athletics (Brown)
 - Lighting replacement project beginning 4/28 and will be done at night
 - Boys/Girls Volleyball – tied for first
 - Girls soccer is close to making playoffs
 - Testing/Curriculum (Thurman)
 - SBAC finished yesterday, currently at 90% in Science and 85% in Math/ELA
 - 5/2 being MAP testing (takes ~3 weeks)
 - Received current expected enrollment for next year (~1200 students) including removing students accepted to magnet and added approved COSA applications
 - Reviewing number of sections needed of each course
 - Identified higher ELA trends with students taking Ancient Civilizations course.
 - Considering adding a second Art teacher
 - SSC Initiatives/Discipline (Coronado)
 - Summer vibes appear to be kicking in with student, working to manage behavior issues
 - Announcements today focused on reinforcing good behavior
 - Cell phones only allowable before or after school

- Seeing improvement with kids bringing badges
- Activities (Brown for Tatlock)
 - Done with festivals
 - Next week is Spirit Week
 - Next Friday is Stuco Disney trip
 - Concert series coming up (Music & More), 5/5-5/7
 - 8th grade week activities are being planned
 - Penny Wars Assembly went well; Stuco did a nice job
- Other group discussion
 - Ms. Merback shared a compliment from her son regarding Mr. Edwards and how her son has learned a lot from Mr. Edward's class.

Information

- Next meeting May 15 at 3pm in room 602.

Public Comment Period

- No comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 pm.