



Kathleen & Tim Harney Middle School

Lisa Medina, Principal

Steven J Bowden, Assistant Principal

Joshua Danielson, Assistant Principal

Eric Videau, Assistant Principal

Susan Thurman, Student Success Coordinator

School Organizational Team Meeting Minutes

Jan. 12, 2022 6:00 pm - 6:25 pm via Google Meet

Members In Attendance:

Ms. Megan Farnsworth, Parent Member

Mr. Darrell Shakespear, Elected Staff Member

Ms. Leanna Kromer, Elected Staff Member

Miss Yaria, Dupre'e, Harney Middle School Student, *arrived at 6:23 pm*

Ms. Sue Thurman, Student Success Coordinator

Ms. Lisa Medina, Principal

Guests:

Ms. Tiffany Fuller, Community Member for Hollywood Recreation Center

Members Absent:

Ms. Paige Cooper, Parent Member

Mr. Joshua Danielson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Steven Bowden, Assistant Principal

Mr. Eric Videau, Assistant Principal

Ms. Tereza Youssef, Support Staff Member

Ms. Andrea Turnbow, Parent Member

Ms. Michelle Chamberlain, Community Member

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call (see above for attendance)

2.0 Approval of the Minutes ([HMS Dec. SOT Minutes](#))

Motion to approve by Mr. Shakespear and seconded by Mrs. Farnsworth

3.0 New Items

3.1 Talking Points Update - Medina

After speaking with Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Medina explained that he understands our concerns for a return on our investment with Talking Points. With not moving forward this year, we will defer starting up Talking Points for next year with our staff and include professional development for all. We will revisit/table Talking Points for March this year.

Mr. Shakespear updated Mrs. Farnsworth's prior question. He interviewed the 7th grade and found that Talking Points would be greatly appreciated.

3.2 Sports/Activities Update - Medina

All sports and activities paused from 01/14 to 01/18 for the district. Mr. Bowden was not present for updates, once we receive new information, Harney will make sure to get this information out to our parents and community through the website and email. Mrs. Farnsworth added that she is so happy with the coaches this year and that her daughter, a team member, appreciates the opportunity to participate in sports and it has already been a positive experience.

Mrs. Thurman also added that she has been able to make it to two (basketball) games already and that our coaches and team players are outstanding and make her very proud! Mrs. Medina praised our coaches as they are employing Wooden's success strategies with and for our students.

3.3 Response to Intervention (RTI) at Harney Ms. - Kromer

At Harney we are diligently working to get a Response to Intervention program at the secondary level off the ground. In order to do this, we are starting by testing every single 6th and 7th grade student in their ELA class using the Aimsweb plus program. All initial testing should be started by the week of Jan. 19th after we return from the 5 Day Pause.

Mr. Shakespear added that with AimsWeb Plus testing is very similar to SBAC testing, and security is a vital component. Aimsweb requires students to log in to their app in order to begin testing to avoid use of a Chrome browser for complete security.

Mrs. Medina added that she is very proud of her teachers for undertaking the time to implement testing and the RTI/MTSS process. It is very different to create and implement at the secondary level - logistically and to create it for the first time at Harney; it is a lot to take on.

3.4 Collaboration with Hollywood Recreation Center- Medina

Ms. Chamberlain could not be with us tonight due to scheduling conflicts, but instead asked Ms. Fuller to step in. We are so happy to have you with us Tiffany! Mrs. Medina asked if Ms. Fuller could share anything that could help communication between our site and the Recreation Center. She continued that we are looking at creating a small, in person, collaborative network that could meet monthly after things slow down (after the 5 Day Pause). The hope is to collaborate on ideas to bring to our SOT meetings for the future.

Ms. Fuller added that she loves the idea of setting up regular meetings to prevent some of the problems that the Hollywood Recreation Center has observed, such as: fights that are stopped at Harney, but then continue at the Recreation Center and students ditching at the Recreation or the park, and even the park fires that have been set in the bushes. Ms. Medina suggested that the collaboration could help us secure a safe sidewalk in place of the bumpy road that we currently share between the school and the Recreation Center. Ms. Fuller responded that this is a great point and that our collaboration for the sidewalk will help their safety issues as well.

4.0 Information for Next Meeting

4.1 Next Meeting: February 9th at 6:00 PM

Mr. Shakespear mentioned that he would like to see paint updates for spots for fire drill lines (work order for lines, dots, markers of some sort). Ms. Medina has created a work order for the painting to begin.

Shakespear also requested an update for RAPTOR technologies (the camera and security system).

Mrs. Medina explained that RAPTOR submitted the legal documents, feedback was given and we are now under our 3rd contract for review. She has a meeting with Jason from RAPTOR tomorrow, 1/13/22 and will send an invitation for Mr. Shakespeare to attend if time permits. Updates forthcoming.

Mrs. Medina asked for an update on our Continuous Improvement Plan. The CIP Planning Team will be meeting on January 26, 2022 and will be added for our February meeting.

5.0 Public Comment Period: (Five [5] minutes maximum allotted) n/a

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm with a motion made by Mrs. Medina.

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