

DRAFT MMCS Meeting Minutes

4:00 pm

September 11, 2023

255 S. May Street

Southern Pines, NC 28387

Present: Ben Greene, Ronda Hawkins, Rocky Rhodes, Paul Murphy, Fallon Brewington, Kristin Richmond, Debra Gray and Taylor Clement. Other school personnel present: Katherine Rucker, Markisha Young and Jennifer Sifford.

1. Call to Order at 4:03 PM. School Mission statement read by Ben.
2. No public comment present
3. Updates
 - i. General School Updates
 1. We are fully staffed for the school year.
 2. We currently have 236 students enrolled.
 3. Our school report card came out and we received a "C". Our school came up a total of 10 points. We exceeded growth in math and met growth in reading.
 4. We have had an excellent start to the first few weeks of the school year including the professional development week for staff.
 5. We have submitted to receive an extra year on our CSP Grant.
 6. Choir has started for the Middle School and at this time plan to have a concert on Veterans Day.
 - ii. Financial Updates
 1. We are currently in a good position for the school year.
 2. We received \$85,000 for the abatement work that was done in the B Building.
 - iii. Building Updates
 1. Two primary classrooms will move to B Building next week.

4. Board Actions

i. MMCS August 14th Board Meeting Minutes

Debra motioned to approve the August 14th open and closed board meeting minutes. Kristin seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Taylor motioned to move into closed session. Paul seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Board moved to closed session at 4:18 pm.

5. Closed Session for consideration of employee contract (10 minutes)

The board returned to open session at 4:22

Paul moved to offer a position to Haley Beann as the part-time art teacher, Ronda seconded and all voted in favor, carrying the motion

The next Meeting is Oct 16th.

Katie discussed the idea of an open house for B Building and potential dates and will email a date once finalized.