

Kashmere High School

SDMC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 1, 2022
TEAMS - 4:30 pm

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Brandon Dickerson.

Members present:

Brandon Dickerson
Sharon Sims
Patrick Blake
Patsy Potts
Ken Williams
Huey Wilson
Chris Ray

- The Ram in the Bush Garden was discussed. We are working with Urban Harvest and the 4H club on the upkeep of the garden. We were asked what type of supplies were needed. Mr. Dickerson said that we needed a new shed to keep the materials and supplies for the garden in.
- The district is still working on the appeal for our CCMR points. Principal's meeting tomorrow will try and get an update. Should know about the appeal by the first of December. The committee asked about the dual credit program. Ms. Sims stated that we would be having 3 classes in the spring semester and is working to have 6 dual credit classes in fall 2023.
- It was suggested that the school did a better job of promoting the programs on campus and that the materials should be in English and Spanish. Ms. Sims stated that Mr. Childs was out recruiting at the middle schools with the hopes of attracting more students to the campus.
- Ms. Potts was unhappy with the Coronation. She stated that the coronation is supposed to strictly be geared toward the presenting of Mr. & Mrs. KHS. The presenting of the other kings and queens took the focus off Mr. & Mrs. KHS. The gym was musty from the pep rally earlier in the day, but it was decorated beautifully.
- Dr. Blake is coming along with the progress of the Beacon Project. He is working with Ms. Provo to find a way to collect money for the bricks. He hopes to have that taken care of by the beginning of the year. He will then start advertising for the sale of the bricks. The artist and Ms. Mason and her students have been working diligently on the repair of the Beacon and should be finished with the project by the end of the year.
- We have lost 2 APs this year, one to retirement and the other to resignation. We hope to replace Mr. Thomas' position but because we are in a budget deficit, the district is asking we close the position to assist with our negative budget. We are still in need of a business and choir teacher. Teachers are calling in sick a lot this year. They no longer have the A180 incentive which only allows them 5 absences a semester. With our current rating and Wheatley servicing the same

“Lockwood” students, Kashmere should also be considered an Affirm school so that we can be allotted additional resources for our students and so the teachers at this hard to staff school can have an incentive to report each day.

- At snapshot our count was 726. A number of students are starting to return to KHS and enroll now that the snapshot date has passed, and other schools are sending the students that don't belong on their campuses back to Kashmere. They will get the funding for the students, but they are on our campus.
- Mr. Williams is concerned that about the upkeep of the garden. Mr. Dickerson assured him that the garden was something that were were going to continue working on. Mr. williams would like some of the students from the KHS garden club to volunteer with the Trinity Garden Community Garden Mr. Dickerson said her would get with Ms. Brown to make it happen.
- The meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm

