

CMS Minutes

Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:45 pm, Virtual

The Conner Middle School SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2020, by James Brewer II. The following quorum was present for an open session meeting:

James Brewer II
Jennifer Blatz
Danielle Cooper
Kate Crum
Sasha Parker-Cochran
Allison Timaji

Additions to Agenda- Grading

Approve September Minutes- The minutes were approved as read. A motion to approve was made by Jennifer Blatz and seconded by Allison Timaji. None opposed.

Audience of Citizens- None

Budget- James Brewer shared an overview of the SBDM and student fees budget. After discussion, a motion to approve was made by Allison Timaji and seconded by Kate Crum. None opposed.

SIP and Gap Progress- James Brewer shared the most recent CERT data with the council.

Old Business - None

New Business

- A. **Approve ESS Budget 2020-2021** - Danielle Cooper shared and explained the ESS proposed budget and plan to the council. After discussion, a motion to approve was made by Sasha Parker-Cochran and seconded by Allison Timaji. None opposed.
- B. **Evaluation Options** - James Brewer shared the two options being offered by the district this year for evaluation. One, a traditional model. Second, a model using walk-throughs and regular feedback throughout the year. James shared that the new option was approved by the district after two years of piloting the process here at CMS. If approved by the council, it will be taken to the staff for an official vote of adoption. After discussion, a motion to approve moving forward with option two was made by _____ and seconded by Danielle Cooper and seconded by Allison Timaji. None opposed.

C. Grading - Danielle Cooper and Kate Crum brought to the council a list of concerns brought to them regarding our standards based grading pilot. After a discussion, James informed the council that he would survey the staff to see what and from where the concerns were coming so we can decide how best to proceed with training for both teachers and the community.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sasha Parker-Cochran and seconded by Allison Timaji. None opposed. The SBDM meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

The next SBDM meeting will be on Thursday, November 5th, at 3:45 p.m. in Room 491, Conner Middle School.

Submitted by James Brewer.