

**MONTFORD**



**MUSTANGS**

**School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

10/20/16

Montford Middle School

**Members Present:** Lewis Blessing, Christy Hanna, Robin Wood, Amber Kristian, Shaunte Deas-Banks, Dr. Deborah Thomas, Peggy Benton, Libby Farmer, Jessica Goodman-Taylor Pitts, Tara Jihad, Alex Jordan, Brooke Pautsch,

**Excused:** Beth Bass, Martha Cummings, Abby Schnittker

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

**Approval of Agenda & September 2016 Minutes:**

A motion was made to approve the agenda and September 22<sup>nd</sup> SAC minutes; the motion carried to a second without objections or corrections.

**Principal Blessing Update:**

The last day of the nine weeks approaching soon.

Championships- Montford has received three championships thus far this school year in Girls Volleyball, Girls Cross Country, and

Other Happenings- Mr. Coleman will be taking students to a "Mini-Mu" math competition. We have a Fine Arts program upcoming by Mrs. Drew and we just finished our "Anti-Bullying" presentations for our students. Next week is "Spirit Week."

EKGs: Students will be offered an opportunity to have an EKG done to look for cardiac abnormalities; this program is voluntary. A new cardiac pediatrician who took over Dr. St. Petery's pediatrician cardiac practice.

Technology: We have ordered the rest of the touchscreens leaving nine to finish; thus far, we are the only middle school with these panels. Mr. Blessing states that he is now "out of money."

### **DAC Report by Mrs. Peggy Benton:**

Mrs. Benton started with an introduction and has attended two meetings; the minutes from the 9/22 and 10/6 DAC meetings were enclosed in the folder.

### **PTSO by Mrs. Shaunte Deas-Banks:**

The Patrons Program has raised \$4,000 thus far. The online store is still working out the “kinks” but will be ironed out soon. Clubs/Activities don’t have to use the online vendor but is just another opportunity per Mr. Blessing. There have been volleyball issues with the online system. The next PTSO meeting will be on Wednesday.

### **Old Business:**

The sensory room has received donations from parents for “Access Points” exclusively for 19 kids from Ms. Allen and Mr. Gorman’s classrooms. A swing will be installed into the sensory room. The “kidney” shaped tables that have a whiteboard on them have proved useful for the classrooms. Bean bags were donated; however, they are still looking for manipulatives.

### **New Business:**

The A-plus money will be divided evenly among all faculty and staff; there are almost 100 persons for 1,075 students.

There continues to be some issues with traffic concerns.

We have 14 SAC members and Dr. Thomas currently.

### **Next Meeting:**

Members voted not to meet in November; the next meeting will be February 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned.