

**Humphreys Middle School
School Advisory Committee (SAC)
Meeting Minutes**

4:00 pm, Thursday, 18 March 2021

Attendees: Weddle, Lamoureux, Hahn, Dermody, Wedge, Penland, Hall

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

There was a technical error with the minutes from the previous meetings; therefore, we have no minutes to approve.

Weddle - Total enrollment with homeschoolers is 920. We have 903 virtual school and brick and mortar students. We have some great things coming at HMS. Spring break is right around the corner and everyone is very excited. Ms. Oana is sponsoring a virtual talent show. We have some great acts and are anxious to see those go out to the masses. We are thinking of having a talent show for parents and staff as well. MathCounts is coming up soon. This is an online competition. Every year HMS has had someone move forward in the competition. Next Wednesday is the last day for students and Thursday is the workday for teachers.

Command and Ms. Hill are not able to attend the meeting.

The committee has no old business from the previous meeting to discuss.

Open Forum:

Mr. Wedge - With the roll out of vaccines, is there any projection of what sports and clubs are going to look like next year? His children have been greatly impacted by the restrictions placed on all activities. As we are getting ready to close out this year, are there any projections of what activities might look like?

Weddle: - In terms of school sanctioned sports, there has been no determination of how next year will look. Once sports are approved for HS, then the intramural sports at the middle school will follow. If we want to have an evening event, there is a great deal of paperwork and meetings required. Events must go through the chain to include the COVID planning team, Public Health, Principal, and DSO to receive approval. We may want to have conversations about activities such as orientation.

Mr. Wedge - It would be advantageous to start that planning process now for next year?

Weddle - Starting the planning process now is appropriate. We could ask the committee what kinds of sports and events we want to plan for?

What data can we collect to assist with making these decisions? We can have teachers ask the students. Ideally, we should like input from all stakeholders to include parents.

Ms. Penland - Would it be possible to have some sort of performance day at the end of the school year? We could showcase students who have been practicing all year long. We could

have a big community event and not limit participation to just the schools.

Mr. Weddle - Since we are talking about the entire community, we need to get with Ms. Hill. She would have to take the lead on this type of activity. Ms. Weddle will reach out to Ms. Hill tomorrow and see if we could get command support.

Dermody - As we think forward to next year, we will begin to solicit information from students for next year.

Ms. Penland - She would like to know about class sizes for next school year.

Weddle - In middle school the ratio is 30 students to one teacher. In the next month or so, we should start to see student enrollment drop a little due to PCS season.

Mr. Wedge - Would it be possible for parents to volunteer in classes again using the approval process? Would it be worth it to go through the approval process to get volunteers in the classrooms all day? Communication across the board has been lacking during the pandemic.

Lamoureux - The PTSO has opportunities for parents to volunteer in the school. They have not had many people respond to their requests for help.

Mr. Wedge motioned for adjournment. Mr. Hall seconded the motion at 4:39.