

A.L. Mebane Middle School

School Advisory Council Agenda

February 2, 2023

7:15 a.m.

Attendees: Mrs. Manda Bessner (Principal), Mrs. Gina Geiger (Assistant Principal), Mrs. Natalie Watkins (Teacher/Vice-Chair), Mr. Gib Coerper (citizen), Mr. Adam Boukari (citizen), Ms. Holly Banner (parent), Mrs. Sara Felix (teacher/secretary), Mrs. Gloria Bonilla (teacher), Tonya Douglas (Parent/President)

Type of Meeting: Regular School Advisory Committee

- I. Welcome – Meeting called to order at 7:17 am.
- II. Approval of November 2022 meeting minutes – motion to approve by Mr. Boukari, 2nd by Ms. Bessner Motion approved anonymously.
- III. New Business
 - a. School Improvement Updates
 - a. We are seeing improvement from PM1 FAST to PM2 FAST in all grades. 6th grade math and reading showed exceptional growth.
 - b. Schedule Waiver Request
 - a. 7 period day has been running for eight to nine years. 7 periods allow us to keep Spanish, more band/music classes, and other electives. Teachers voted 16 said yes, 3 said no to keeping 7 periods.
 - b. Mr. Boukari motioned to approve the request to continue with a 7 period day, 2nd by Mrs Banner. Motion approved to move forward with the waiver request to keep 7 periods.
 - c. Biomedical Mustangs – Open House Feb. 7th

- a. Open House is Tuesday at 6:30. Community is invited. Flyers were out to over 1000 parents in the district. Open House will include a presentation from teachers and Mrs. Geiger, followed by small stations set up by the current magnet students.
- b. Magnet team will discuss potentially adding current outstanding 6th graders to the program to fill the spots as the 6th grade crew moves to 7th grade.

IV. Budget Requests

- a. Campus Beautification Project – Not to exceed \$1000 – Motion to approve by Mr. Boukari. 2nd by Mrs. Douglas. Approved anonymously.
- b. Areas on campus need spruced up. Money would be used for plants, mulch, and other landscaping needs. Students may help with beautification of the campus.
- c. Mayor Coeper and Mr. Boukari are going to ask the Chamber to help out with beautification costs. It was also suggested that small signs are put up indicating which students helped.

V. Announcements

- a. Linda Kay Dougherty – School Employee of the Year
- b. District advisory council attended by Mr. Boukari and Mrs. Douglas.

VI. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:43.