

Initial Budget Meeting Minutes

Sylvan Hills Middle School

Date: 2/9/2021

Time: 5:15 PM

Location: Zoom

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Meeting ID: 712 404 7731

Passcode: DreamTeam

I. Call to order: 5:19 PM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Ms. Monica Blasingame	P
Parent/Guardian	Ms. Jessica Bracey	P
Parent/Guardian	Ms. Queen LaRosa Harden Green	P
Parent/Guardian	Vacant	
Instructional Staff	Ms. Sade Miller	P
Instructional Staff	Ms. Alexandria Gonsalves	P
Instructional Staff	Mr. Kevin Rhodes	P
Community Member	Ms. Keisha Mackey	A
Community Member	Ms. Johnetta Johnson	A
Swing Seat	Ms. Natasha Jewell	P
Student (High Schools)		

Guests Present:

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Queen LaRosa Harden Green Seconded by: Jessica Bracey
Members Approving: Jessica Bracey, Queen LaRosa Harden Green, Sade Miller, Alexandria Gonsalves, Kevin Rhodes, Natasha Jewell
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes:

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Motion made by: Queen LaRosa Harden Green; Seconded by: Kevin Rhodes

Members Approving: Jessica Bracey, Queen LaRosa Harden Green, Sade Miller, Alexandria Gonsalves, Kevin Rhodes, Natasha Jewell

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

c. **Strategic Plan Review and Update:**

Motion made by: Queen LaRosa Harden Green; Seconded by: Sade Miller

Members Approving: Jessica Bracey, Queen LaRosa Harden Green, Sade Miller, Alexandria Gonsalves, Kevin Rhodes, Natasha Jewell

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

d. **Ranking of Strategic Plan Priorities:**

Principal Blasinagme went over the school priorities that we currently have at Sylvan, which are to create a literate community and to foster a culture of ongoing support for teachers. As a GO Team, we then discussed ranking the Strategic Plan Priorities and decided on the following:

1. Improve students reading/language arts/writing performance
2. Improve student's mathematics performance
3. Recruit and maintain highly talented faculty/staff trained in research-based best practices for developing the total middle school student
4. Provide ongoing professional learning and development opportunities for all faculty/staff
5. Regularly engage students in research and reflection on personal data and growth
6. Consistently inform and engage school families, community, and partners
7. Consistently align people and resources to maximize impact
8. Increase the number of students enrolled in higher-level and STEM classes

Motion made by: Queen LaRosa Harden Green; Seconded by: Sade Miller

Members Approving: Jessica Bracey, Queen LaRosa Harden Green, Sade Miller, Alexandria Gonsalves, Kevin Rhodes, Natasha Jewell

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

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IV. Discussion Items

a. Budget Allocation & Development Presentation:

66 student decrease which made us lose around \$330,000 dollars. We will have around \$6 million dollars. School allocation was broken down as well as the budget by function (see PowerPoint for more details). Cares fund amount was discussed, as well as recommendations for abolishing positions.

V. Announcements:

- a. National School Counselors Week 2/7-2/11
- b. Fall Break 2/17/-2/18
- c. Teacher Work Day 2/21

VI. Public Comments- No one signed up for public comments

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Queen LaRosa Harden Green; Seconded by: Jessica Bracey

Members Approving: Jessica Bracey, Queen LaRosa Harden Green, Sade Miller, Alexandria Gonsalves, Kevin Rhodes, Natasha Jewell

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 6:07 PM

Minutes Taken By: Sade Miller

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: [Insert Date the Minutes are **APPROVED** by the GO Team]