

GRAHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Graham Site Council Minutes

August 31, 2017

In Attendance:

Parent Members: Hafsa Mirza, Uma Srinivasan, Mainini Cabute

Staff Members: Arundhati Bose, Amber Myerholtz, Kim Thompson, Merlene Saunders, Erin McElyea,

Meeting Minutes:

1. Principal Thompson welcomed the group and members gave introduction.
2. Confirmed that Site Council approved May 25, 2017 meeting minutes June 2017.
3. Review of SBA Data
 - Ms. Thompson gave report that State withheld data and therefore there is no data to report.
4. Review School Site Plan
 - Ms. Thompson provided report on Essential Elements of Graham's Core Values.
 - Site Council discussed the usefulness of Assemblies as a way to bring speakers in to open the dialogue about social issues with students.
5. Site Plan- No Action.
6. Updates
 - Principal Thompson gave the following updates:
 - o Joint Meeting with PTA and Site Council is scheduled for November 15th.
 - o Instructional coaches will discuss new standards for socials studies, science and ELA.
 - o Need to fill Site Council vacancy- invite ELAC parents to participate.
 - Site Council set the following dates for future meetings:
 - o Thursday, September 21st @ 4:30pm
 - o Thursday, October 26th @ 4:30pm
 - o Wednesday, November 15th PTA/ELAC 7p.m. Staff Lounge
 - o Thursday, January 18th 4:30
 - o Thursday, March 15th 4:30 p.m.

- o Thursday, May 17th 4:30 p.m.
- PTA representative gave update that PTA is developing concrete goals for the school year, such as traffic safety and beautification around the schools.

7. Public Input- None.

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 21st @ 4:30pm
Approve Budget