

**HAMLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SAC MEETING Minutes  
January 16, 2024**

In Attendance: Dr. Suzanne Knight, Raquel Dawsey, Mary Ballerino, Anetria Jenkins, Margaret Senese, Cailin Senese, Michelle Platzer, Angel Field, Joseph Rubio, Crystina Rubio, Jennifer Bohn, Mandy Pike, Nina Van Brunt, Melissa Heape, Mary Ballerino, Christiano Cochrane

**Approve the Minutes from December 19, 2023**

**Called to order: 5:39 pm by Mrs. Senese**

1st: Mrs. Heape 2nd: Mrs. Pike

**Principal's Report (Announcements):**

- PMA Data Update
  - ELA 6th: 68% to 70% (2% Increase)
  - ELA 7th: 53% to 53% (0% Increase)
  - ELA 8th: 46% to 53% (7% Increase)
  - Math 6th: 54% to 71% (17% Increase)
  - Math 7th: 12% to 27% (15% Increase)
  - Math 8th: 36% to 61% (25% Increase)
  - Science (8th): 80% to 82 (2% Increase)
  - Civics: 90% to 94% (4% Increase)
- Thought Exchange update
  - Did meet with faculty to go over results, biggest focus was teacher/parent communication
    - Canvas must sync with Skyward
    - Teachers will pick one communication channel and stick with that throughout the year
    - Teachers on maternity leave or long-term leave will have an actual teacher in the classroom who will have access to all communication channels
    - Electives Update: It is difficult to find a specialized teacher for STEM courses. Dr. Knight is looking into an SGA elective course and Portuguese Elective Course
    - Middle school begins signing up for next year courses in February and March
    - Theater: Presenting Oliver Jr. in the spring
    - Currently basketball season, schedule has been posted on school website

**Old Business:**

- School Recognition Fund Voting
  - #1 Choice from voting 100% to staff

- #2 Choice 95% to staff and 5% to School Improvement

**New Business:**

- Approve the top proposal for School Recognition Fund (100% to staff)  
Motion to approve 1st: Raquel Dawsey 2nd: Mrs. Van Brunt at 5:57pm

**Open Agenda (Public comments):**

March SAC Meeting will be skipped, meeting dates were approved at the beginning of the school year

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motioned to adjourn: 1st: Mrs. Van Brunt 2nd: Mrs. Heape at 5:59pm

**Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:**

- Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 5:30pm in the Media Center at Hamlin Middle School

Minutes submitted by Mrs. Ballerino