Minutes

QMS PSSC Meeting Minutes

Date | time April 29, 2024 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm

# In Attendance

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| Name: | Present | Regrets |
| Jeff Nelson, Principal |  |  |
| Carlos Urtubia, Chair |  |  |
| Carolyn Campbell, Recording Secretary |  |  |
| Christina Ebbett |  |  |
| Jamie Gray |  |  |
| Irena Grabovitch-Zayev |  |  |
| Todd Johnston |  |  |
| Sarah Lord |  |  |
| Shonna Martin |  |  |
| Tara McGraw |  |  |
| Megan McLaughlin |  |  |
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| Roger Nesbitt, DEC |  |  |

# Previous Minutes

* Review of minutes by membership. Sarah moved to approve minutes, seconded by Jamie.

# Appointments of Vice Chair and Recording Secretary

* The role of Vice Chair will be taken by Megan. Carolyn moved to approve, seconded by Sarah.

# Policy Review: Cell Phone Policy

* Cell phone policy email was sent out to all parents
  + Heard back from 8 parents
* Policy is not consistent across the district, it is left up to individual schools
  + Some have a full ban
  + Some have a “in your locker” rule. It can be in the students’ lockers and it can be checked when they are at their locker, but not carried on
  + 7 of 11 middle schools in the district have a policy limiting cell phones in some way
* QMS would like to move ahead with implementing an “in your locker” rule
  + Discussion was had, and the PSSC members agreed this would be the best option to implement in 2024/2025 school year

# Parent Engagement: Discover QMS

* Will be held June 5, 6:30-8:00
* Invitation will go to both parents and students
* It will be drop in style
* Leadership students will be giving tours

# Action Plan: Long Term Recommendations

* Two long term recommendations were discussed
  + 30 minutes of activity/day
  + Attendance

# Information Updates

* Budget
  + Funds for discover QMS, in partnership with QMS Connections group - $50
    - Moved to approve by Christina and seconded by Jamie
* Transition Nights
  + Grade 5 May 30/31
  + Grade 8 May 16
* Freeze Out Campaign 2024
  + Take 5 for self topic: body shaming
  + Mme Maxwell – preparing lesson plans to include body shaming topics
  + Working with KV Oasis to present at an assembly
* Other items
  + 2024/2025 Enrollment at 518 students/23 homerooms
  + Dominos Pizza Night: May 29
    - Raised $405 at last event, going to gaga ball
  + Math competition coming up in the near future
* Adjournment

Sarah moved to adjourn; Christina seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

# Next Meeting – May 27th, 6:00pm