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 | [x]  |[ ]
| Carlos Urtubia, Chair |[x] [ ]
| Carolyn Campbell, Recording Secretary |[x]  [ ]  |
| Christina Ebbett | [x]  |[ ]
| Jamie Gray |[x] [ ]
| Irena Grabovitch-Zayev |[ ] [x]
| Todd Johnston | [x]  |[ ]
| Sarah Lord | [x]  |[ ]
| Shonna Martin |[ ] [x]
| Tara McGraw | [ ]  |[x]
| Megan McLaughlin |[x] [ ]
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| Roger Nesbitt, DEC |[ ]  [x]  |

# 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