

# Ketterlinus Elementary School

## School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Media Center **Date:** 3/26/2024 **Time:** 7:45 **Meeting Called to Order:** 7:54 am

Attendance	M or A	Attendance	M or A
Jossy Taylor	M	Cara Shaw	M
Tidman Ikosi		Matt Brown	M
Tabitha Frost	M	Danielle Somerville	A
Allison Baker	A	Cyndie LaFontaine	M
Catherine Williamson	M	Bethany Hilbert	M
Jacqueline Provoost		Kathy Tucker	M
Sandi Zeljko		Savanna Brown	
Marion Chesek		Jaime Smith	
Lindsey Niewoehner		Alison Neumark	
Maria Mercer		Jessica Misterly	
Heather Golz		Lourdes Ramon	
Kym Bowers			
Karen Hudgins			
<b>Quorum- Yes</b>			

**Call to Order:**

A Virtual/Live meeting of the Ketterlinus School Advisory Council was held on March 26, 2024 via Zoom and in person. Bethany Hilbert called the meeting to order at 7:54 am.

- I. Welcome & Handouts
- II. Motion to approve January minutes- Jossy Taylor & Cara Shaw
- III. SAC General Information
  - a. Finance Report- Total- \$6, 218.62. This includes the withdraws of the funds for robotics and field day.
  - b. Principal's Report- Bingo or Books took place last night and was completely put on through INK and the help of ROTC volunteers from SAHS; 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade FAST writing starts next week. Writing was one of our school initiatives, so we are hoping to see good gains in this area; Finishing up the budget this week. We were reduced by about \$26,000, but Title 1 and SAI funds did increase. Lower than last year, but not as bad as it could have been; Sing Out Loud- still working with district on

final approval before starting on our auditorium. It will be back in September and will be on the weekend, so not as much impact for our school; Lots of renovations this summer- downstairs classrooms with be gutted for new cubbies, etc., playground- pour & play, ping pong tables, etc.;

IV. Old Business- No old business

V. New Business

- a. KES Survey Review- SAC survey is due by the end of the month. We need about 10 more from families to reach the expected percentage.
- b. Kindergarten Presentation "KES Switcharoo 2024"- Kindergarten is proposing to have all students come the first four days of school instead of the traditional staggered start. This would give the teachers time to form classes that are balanced by more than just a snippet of academics, gender, and ethnicity. Teachers would have a celebration that Thursday night to announce the classes and then no students on Friday to have time to get ready for their finalized classes. This would mean kindergarten parents would only need childcare for one day instead of three during the first week of school. SAC voted Cara Shaw and Savannah Brown

VI. Good of the group/ Future agenda items / Announcements

- a. We have received the school recognition funds. Shelby will be working on that to get the funds to staff.
- b. We will need to work on proposals for next year.
- c. Financial Recovery- A district representative will come to discuss the measures being taken and to answer any questions.
- d. Controlled open enrollment- please let us know if you have any questions regarding this topic.
- e. May Meeting- vote on school recognition funds

VII. Next Meeting: April 16, 2024

VIII. Adjournment at 8:35 am