

Ketterlinus Elementary School

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Media Center **Date:** 4/16/2024 **Time:** 7:45 **Meeting Called to Order:** 7:54 am

Attendance	M or A	Attendance	M or A
Jossy Taylor	M	Cara Shaw	M
John Wooldridge		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		Lourdes Ramon	
Marion Chesek		Alison Neumark	
Lindsey Niewoehner		Brennen Asplen	
Lisa Desai		Gretchen Saunders	
Quorum- Yes			

Call to Order:

A Virtual/Live meeting of the Ketterlinus School Advisory Council was held on April 16, 2024 via Zoom and in person. Bethany Hilbert called the meeting to order at 7:54 am.

- I. Welcome & Handouts
- II. Motion to approve March minutes- Jossy Taylor & Matt Brown
- III. SAC General Information
 - a. Finance Report- Total- \$6, 218.62. We will probably get a little more funding at the start of next school year. This will be based on lead teacher money that was not used this school year by the end of April.
 - b. Principal's Report- We reviewed the SAC Needs Survey and have already addressed some items, such as the parking lot. No school on Friday! Choir concert this afternoon at 4:00 pm. Science of Reading: Some K-2 and ESE teachers will be adding to their knowledge base by attending a 30 hour Orton-Gillingham training. A few have been to some recent trainings including Orton-Gillingham and the Lindamood-

Bell LIPS training to be able to meet the needs of students with severe reading difficulties.

IV. Old Business- No old business

V. New Business

a. SJCSD Financial Future Report(Brennen Asplen & Gretchen Saunders): Two items will be on the ballot in November- half-cent sales tax and millage. There are two items on the ballot because the district is funded in two buckets of money that cannot be mixed.

- i. Half-cent sales tax (runs for 10 years)- Money used from the previous half-cent sales tax has gone to build new schools, secure the schools (Centegix security badges, single point of entry into schools), updated technology). The half-cent sales tax needs to continue due to continued student growth, new schools opening, projections for more new schools/number of new students, and additional relocatables. If the half-cent sales tax doesn't go through, we will not have our new schools, updated technology, and will have to defer maintenance projects. If passed, we would have total control over these dollars, so it is more local (capital fund).
- ii. One-Mill increase (runs for 4 years)- If passed this money will be used for salaries, benefits, utilities, instructional materials, and consumable supplies. The millage rate is prescribed and told how much by the state (operations fund).
- iii. You can move funds from the capital bucket to the operational bucket, but we don't have the funds to be able to do that.

b. KES Parent Needs Assessment Survey Results- This item is being pushed to the May meeting for the sake of time.

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

a. School Recognition Funds results- Funds were distributed in staff members' April 15th paychecks.

VII. Next Meeting: May 14, 2024

VIII. Adjournment at 9:03 am