

**KWHS SAC Meeting Minutes**  
**KWHS-Rising Strong! Conch Strong!**  
**Tuesday, August 13 , 2023-5:30pm**  
**KWHS Media Center & Virtual Link: <https://nyurl.com/2pke6kb4>**

**1. Call to order at 5:33 pm**

**Attendance:** Rebecca Palomino, Leslie Johnson, Hays Blinckmann, Yanelys Ballard, Henry Boza, Dave Perkins, DR. Veldeer, Dave Perkins, Henry Boza

Parent attendance: Stephen Bausmith, Judy Clarke, Marissa Dickerson, Kat Burns, Elena Haskell. Leslie Holmes, Julie Bridger, Melissa Picco. Kristen Winters, Amy Stubblefield, Walt Howarth, Ana Alvarez

**2. Welcome- Leslie Johnson**

- Sign in options
- Opening remarks-Leslie Johnson

**3. Approve Minutes of May Meeting-Motion Hays Blinckmann Second Rebecca Palomino**

**4. New Business**

- **KWHS Organizational chart**  
Resource for parents and students to contact school- how grade levels are dispersed, class contacts for grades, classes, athletics and student services.
- **Military Family Counselor presentation**
  - **Sage Blerster, LCSW Resource for Military families provides info and contact for those in need.**

**School Updates Rebecca Palomino**

- **Staffing - all core classes have been staffed, new staff in almost every subject. Still in need of EL support and coach**
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- **Upgraded to a new bell system**, with one lunch to combat issues with kids taking 2 lunches. Library is available during that time to study
- **The District High School Handbook is available online.** Early release days have been eliminated except for winter break, exams, and the last day of school. There are also more professional days to redistribute time for teachers.
- **School Grade and Data available.** KWHS graded a "B"- just shy of an "A"- Students making progress in ELA, decrease in Math and Science but new staffing should help, and outperformed in Social Studies.

- **School improvements mission:** Improve ELA to promote a culture of literacy. Boosting AVID classes. Increasing enrollment. Initializing PBIS- Positive Behavior Intervention Support. More recognition of students, starting with “Student of The Month” and more Teacher recognition, looking for donations for gifts and information, will be on the website.
- **District Strategic Plan** - - work on CORE values: Sense of belonging, Respect, Integrity, and Fiscal Responsibility.
- Initiative to improve communication between home and school through social media and FOCUS parent portal.- Improving the ability to send mass emails to parents.
- **Sign in to my payment plus on website for lunch payments.** Last year, the school absorbed \$11,000 in lunch debt.
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**Sac By-Laws available for review online**

**Old Business** - None

## **5. Announcements. August 29th- Open House for Parents and welcome Bonfire**

**Mr. Perkins explained the limitations of technology, including forgoing Chromebooks in classrooms.** Students were losing or mishandling Chromebooks. KWHS is Saving them for state testing so there will be enough usable, available computers on those days. Chromebooks can be signed out from the library if a student needs one.

Cell phones- will no longer be tolerated in classrooms. Stronger enforcement of the policy.

**Next SAC meeting September 3, 2024**

**Motion to elect Chair, Vice- Chair and Secretary of SAC**

**Elected Leslie Johnson, Hays Blinckmann, and Judy Clarke**

## **6. Adjournment- 6:29 pm**

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2024-25 Chair-Leslie Johnson, Vice Chair Hays Blinckmann, Secretary-Judy Clarke