

KWHS SAC Meeng Minutes
KWHS-Rising Strong! Conch Strong!
Tuesday, February 6, 2023-5:30pm
KWHS Media Center & Virtual Link: <https://nyurl.com/2pke6kb4>

1. Call to order at 5:31pm

Attendance: Principal Rebecca Palomino, Leslie Johnson, Joyce Milelli, Hays Blinckmann, Yanelys Ballard, Jamie Strunk, Dr. Veldheer, Henry Boza, Dave Perkins, Rebecca Deem, Scott Paul, Matt Poffenberger, Julie Bridger.

Virtual Attendance: Amy Stubblefield, Nicole McCoy, Sarah Garr, Kristen, Kawana, MS, Colette Mayed Robertson, Margaret J., Sharnee, Francisco, Rick W, Manita D, Andrea Gonzales, Dawn G, Magdaa.

2. Welcome

- Sign in options
- Opening remarks-Leslie Johnson and Principal Rebecca Palomino.

3. Approve Minutes of January Meeting-Motion Joyce Milelli, 2nd Hays Blinckmann

4. Old Business

5. New Business

- **Tommy Roberts Stadium Update**

Baseball is starting to use the fields. On track to be ready for KWHS baseball.

- **Graduation Requirement Updates/Attendance**

36 seniors at risk of not meeting reading requirements; 27 math.

9/10th graders-35% at Level 1 proficiency (down from 66%), 23% Level 2 (Level 3 is proficient)
Level 1 & 2 is below grade level. This does not factor out new English language learners (raw data).

Final points of these indicators give our school its overall school grade rating (ie A rating, B..)

Comparison: 9th grade is 42%, district is 44% state 43%; 10th grade 43%, district 43%, state 40%.

Attendance: average day 94%, goal is 95%, currently at 92%. Parents/students can check Focus 1-2 days after an absence error to see if fixed, otherwise contact Lavita Johnson to request correction.

New Graduation Requirement: Current Freshman will have an added Financial Literacy Course requirement-it is not available yet, awaiting state approval of the textbook, will likely be available when current freshman are in their junior/senior years.

- **Staffing Update/Elevate**

Ms. Blackwell is now teaching Algebra 2

New teacher Mr. Bagwell will most likely teach Geometry. He is currently working with Ms. Jackson to help 27 students with their math requirements for graduation.

Elevate: Virtual teacher platform is going along smoothly. KWHS has more visits this week by the board members of Elevate. Students are catching up with course work.

- **Parent Survey Data**

Data has not been received yet.

- **Important Upcoming Dates**

Showcase is tomorrow night at KWHS. Pep Rally is Friday.

220 students attended the Anne Frank interpretive dance performance at the Tennessee Williams Theater and Lucy Barker donated The Diary of Anne Frank (book) to all attendees.

10th grade field trip: planned trip to the Holocaust Museum in Miami. Keys to Be A Change non profit will pay to charter buses to Miami. 10th graders will be divided up in 5 groups over 5 days for the field trip. The Holocaust Memorial funds the visit at the museum, lunch, and visit to the Botanical Gardens.

6. Question and Answer Period

7. Announcements

Next SAC Meeting is Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 5:30pm in the Media Center & Virtual Link: <https://nyurl.com/2pke6kb4>

School start time will change in 2026-more info to come (later start time for KWHS). State mandate. Studies have shown that high school students perform better if testing is done between 10am-1pm.

The Calendar Committee will be presenting to the School Board on Tuesday -input given from parents as well as staff. **Next school year-Wednesdays might be an early release day to allow teachers meeting/planning time.

8. Adjournment-6:32pm

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