

East Oldham Middle School
Record of Council Proceedings
Minutes
February 15th, 2021

The East Oldham Middle School Council met in regular session virtually with the following members present: Chairman Mark Robson, Heather Shaner, Jaclyn Green, Julia Wheeldon, Yolanda Bivins, and Becky Gordon. Alyson Sidwell was absent.

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:00pm.
2. The February agenda was approved.
3. The January 25th meeting minutes were approved.
4. Mr. Robson informed Council there has only been one discipline issue during in-person school. PBIS rewards system is going well, kids have been “cashing in” on those rewards, teacher Heather Shaner feels like the QR code badges kids have are making issuing rewards very easy.
5. Winter storms this week have potential to cause issues with school most days of this week.
6. Mr. Robson informed Council that we have \$1,900 available in our CAKE fund, these funds can be used to purchase anything that will benefit our students. We will be communicating with teachers that these funds are available, they may apply for those funds.
7. As a follow up to the SBDM presentation to the Board of Ed, seems like the presentation went well, thank you to the Council members for being present and representing EOMS.
8. High school visits will look differently this year, due to Covid, however counselors from both high schools will visit East to work with our 8th graders to begin the scheduling process.
9. There have been numerous changes to the school calendar, due to snow days and vaccination days, the most recent calendar is on the Board of Ed’s homepage.

10. Mr. Robson informed Council that he is receiving communication that we need to plan for the implantation of state testing, as of now, the expectation is that schools still administer those tests.
11. To help with academic recovery, East plans to offer Summer School, that planning is in it's beginning stages, and will look different than any previous summer school efforts . More details to come on that as it's developed.
12. Mr. Robson and Heather Shaner addressed the few questions to clarify the grading requirements in regards to the proposed policy changes to the math placement plan.
13. Council approves the policy changes proposed by Mr. Robson in last month's meeting. Those changes can be found in the January 25th meeting minutes. Those policy changes will now be sent onto Anne Coorsen, district attorney, for her review.
14. Meeting adjourned at 4:29pm.

Mark Robson, Principal



Kristen Cunningham, Recording Secretary


