



**Mansfeld Magnet Middle School
Site Council Minutes
April 3, 2025**

C. Davidson called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm in the Conference Room.

Members Present: Catherine Davidson (Facilitator), Luke van Schie (Principal), Sam Weber (8th grade), Elizabeth Salazar Rodriguez (6th grade), Brenda Blomquist (7th Grade), Nicole Roldan (Community), Kirsta Mosconi (classified, non-classroom), Jesus Diaz (parent), Audrey Nelson (Parent)
Absent: Donna Bowser (Classified), Leigha Campbell (Navigator)
Audience: Dot Kret (parent of Nathan Lex)

I. Call to the Audience:

- C. Mosconi and Dot Kret talked about “Nathan’s Kids”, the fund that was established in honor of Ms. Kret’s deceased son, Nathan Lex, a MathCats tutor that worked with Mansfeld kids. The fund has close to \$9,000 currently. Ms. Kret would like to see it continue as a sustaining gift. It was discussed that designated tax credit funds can be used for extracurricular supplies, paying people, etc. We talked that it may be better to funnel these donations into PTSO so that the money would be more accessible for needs that arise. C. Mosconi mentioned that they wanted input about how funds could be used. Some suggestions were purchasing a set of math manipulatives/white boards for tutors to use, paying stipends to tutors, providing food boxes.

II. Reports

Approval of the Minutes: N. Roldan motioned to approve February minutes. S. Weber seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Principal’s Report (L. van Schie):

- Current Enrollment= 752
 - 6th Grade: 242
 - 7th Grade: 264
 - 8th Grade: 246
- Facility/Updates
 - Cooling Tower- change order has been approved. Waiting for contractor to install controllers.
 - Street Resurfacing- due to re-start on Monday
 - One Way Alley- Anticipated Mayor & Council approval on May 6th meeting
 - Sprouts House- construction is continuing
- Upcoming Events
 - Track and Field continues- over 100 athletes participating
 - AASA testing started with Writing this week (4/1) and continues next week
 - AASA Part 1- Monday, April 7th

- AASA Part 2- Tuesday, April 8th
- AASA Part 3- Thursday, April 10th
- AASA Part 4- Friday, April 11th
- C. Davidson mentioned creating a better incentive for students to bring their (charged) iPad on testing days. Free dress, candy, Bulldog Points were all suggested.
- STEM Night- April 23rd 6-8pm. Will including a Silent Auction.
- Personnel Updates
 - Groundskeeper- currently in HR pipeline
 - Attendance/Registrar- Rosanna Soto is back
- Other Topics
 - Substance Abuse Prevention Team (district)- coming to present to PTSO tonight
 - Undesignated Tax Credit- \$25,113.89 (minus \$8,760 designated as Nathan's Kids)

III. Discussion/Action

- Dress Code changes- S. Weber and 8th grade team proposed that uniform would be expanded to include black and grey sweatshirts to lessen the time spent on enforcing current uniform policy. 7th and 8th grade teams support the change. 6th grade team were ok with grey, but did not want black sweatshirts to be allowed. We discussed pros and cons of changing uniform policy and that maybe a larger uniform policy change is in order next year. L. van Schie suggested that black might be easier to add than grey. Site Council is in agreement that C. Davidson will discuss the issue of adding both colors with new principal for next year.

Next Meeting Agenda item(s): Facilitator for 25-26, Site Council parent rep. changes, 8th grade promotion, tax credit balance update and personnel update from admin

Next Meeting: the next meeting will be May 1, 2025 at 4:30 pm in the Conference Room

Adjournment: A. Nelson motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:43pm. J. Diaz seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirsta Mosconi