

KELLER REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER

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LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

Keller Regional Gifted Center (Media Center)

Thursday, November 20, 2025

I. OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

Present:

Chalese Conley Dunbar, Jamie Campbell, Diannia Jemison, ,Queen Jones, Erin McDuffie, Malik Walls (5:07 p.m.), Ethelyn Wess

Absent: Allen Lake, Nonyerem Onyebuagu

Virtual: Carla Pollard Stewart, Yang Sun,

III. VOTE FOR MEMBER VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

Virtual participation was approved at 5:08 p.m. The motion to allow virtual LSC member participation was made by Ethelyn Wess and Diannia Jemison gave the second; all members present were in favor.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved at 5:09 p.m. The motion to approve the agenda was made by Erin McDuffie and Diannia Jemison gave the second; all members present were in favor.

V. FLAG SALUTE

VI. MINUTES & CORRESPONDENCE

The minutes from the Regular October LSC Meeting were approved with corrections at 5:12 p.m. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Malik Walls and Erin McDuffie gave the second; all members present were in favor.

VII. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- A.** Principal Conley Dunbar passed out packets including information concerning or from: Expenditure Reports, Internal Accounts Balance Sheets and Briefs, and the November Students with Disabilities Report.
- B.** Principal Conley Dunbar gave the State of the School Address.
- C.** Interviews for the Security Position (due to Mr. Scott retiring) were held 10/6 and 10/13/25. Mr. Antione Dunne will start 11/17/25.
- D.** Level 8 took the High School Admissions Test (HSAT) at Keller on 10/8/25.
- E.** The PTA Halloween Party occurred on 10/17/25.
- F.** The mandated CPS Sexual Health Education Classes were held the weeks of 10/20/25 and 10/27/25 for the students in Levels 6-8.
- G.** Mr. Scott's Retirement Celebration was held 10/24/25.
- H.** Quarter 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences were held 10/27/25.

- I. Various organizational meetings were held.
- J. Various staff members attended various Professional Development opportunities.
- K. The October Internal Accounts were approved at 6:03 p.m. The motion to approve the internal accounts was made by Ethelyn Wess and Diannia Jemison gave the second; all members present were in favor.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. CIWP

None

B. PPLC

At the last meeting, the Chicago immigration/ICE situation was discussed.

C. Principal Evaluation

None

D. Fund-Raising

The committee contacted Mr. Green.

E. Public Relations

None

IX. OLD (UNFINISHED) BUSINESS

None

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fundraising Proposals

- The PTA proposed the following slate of fundraisers. The PTA's fundraising proposals were approved. The motion to approve the proposal was made by Principal Conley and Diannia Jemison gave the second; all members present were in favor.
 1. November Eat and Earn (one day between November 15-30)
 2. January Best Lunch Bunch (January 22, 2026)
 3. February Best Lunch Bunch (February 19, 2026)
 4. March Best Lunch Bunch (March 19, 2026)
 5. April Best Lunch Bunch (April 16, 2026)
 6. May Best Lunch Bunch (May 21, 2026)
- The Friends of Keller proposed a Loose Change Drive fundraiser to take place 12/1/25 - 12/18/25. The funds raised would go toward the purchase of a new Chromebook cart. The Friends of Keller's fundraising proposal was approved. The motion to approve the proposal was made by Erin McDuffie and Principal Conley gave the second; all members present were in favor.

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. One person participated in-person. Student Hampton M-M requested that there be chromebooks made available to the after school program (specifically the band program), so that students could complete assignments during this time.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The Regular December LSC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m. The motion was made by Malik Walls and Jamie Campbell gave the second; all members present were in favor.

Minutes submitted by Ethelyn Wess, LSC Secretary and Teacher Representative

Approved by: _____