

KELLER REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER
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LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

Keller Regional Gifted Center (Media Center)
Thursday, September 18, 2025

I. OPENING

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

II. ATTENDANCE

Present:

Chalese Conley Dunbar, Jamie Campbell, Diannia Jemison, Erin McDuffie, Nonyerem Onyebuagu (5:10 p.m.), Carla Pollard Stewart, Ethelyn Wess

Absent: Queen Jones, Yang Sun, Malik Walls,

Virtual: Allen Lake,

III. VOTE FOR MEMBER VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

Virtual participation was approved at 5:11 p.m. The motion to allow virtual LSC member participation was made by Erin McDuffie and Diannia Jemison gave the second; all members present were in favor.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved at 5:12p.m. The motion to approve the agenda was made by Principal Conley and Ethelyn Wess gave the second; all members present were in favor.

V. FLAG SALUTE

VI. MINUTES & CORRESPONDENCE

The minutes from the Regular August LSC Meetings were approved with corrections at 5:14 p.m. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Diannia Jemison 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 August Students with Disabilities Report.
- B. The Art Programming with Ms. Liang has begun.
- C. The Keller Landscape Walk by N10 occurred 8/29/25.
- D. Principal Conley and Asst. Principal Davis began Non-REACH Coaching Observations 8/19/25.
- E. Parent Curriculum Night occurred 8/28/25.
- F. The National Junior Honor Society Informational Meeting was held 8/22/25.

- G. Various organizational meetings were held.
- H. Various staff members attended various Professional Development opportunities.
- I. The June and August Internal Accounts were approved at 5:20 p.m. The motion to approve the internal accounts was made by Diannia Jemison and Erin McDuffie gave the second; all members present were in favor.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. CIWP

The CIWP is current. Keller is meeting its goals. Planning for the new CIWP will begin in November.

B. PPLC

None

C. Principal Evaluation

Contract Renewal - When Chairperson Pollard Stewart submitted the contract with dates 8/21/25-8/20/29, she was informed that the dates needed to change to 9/18/25-9/17/29.

D. Fund-Raising

The committee is putting the October fundraiser on the back burner. They are still in conversations with the vendors.

E. Public Relations

None

IX. OLD (UNFINISHED) BUSINESS

A. Marquee

- No new news yet.

B. Media Center

- The floor outlets have been pulled out.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Playground

- Keller is in the process of getting a new playground.

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. One person participated virtually (1 LSC member).

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The Regular October LSC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m. The motion was made by Diannia Jemison and Jamie Campbell gave the second; all members present were in favor.

Minutes submitted by Ethelyn Wess, LSC Secretary and Teacher Representative

Approved by: _____