



Keema School for Independent Study

School Site Council and ELAC Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

3:00pm - 4:00pm

1. Opening

- a. First meeting of the school year was held in Room 1 at Keema's North Avenue campus. The meeting was called to order by Robert Pope, principal of Keema.
- b. Keema is celebrating its 25th year! We have expanded our campus to include all school grades, established math and art labs, and incorporated clubs .

2. Attendee's List

- a. Robert Pope, Zach Hevener, Amanda Luevano, Abel Lares, Alyson Lares, Daniela Lares, Sherry Richardson, Monty Hisaw, Roseann Sazo, Sue Prentice – Morgan, Nigel Miller, Josh Hall, Jonathan Sher, Janine Carroll, Tanya Praest, Antonio Praest, Dory Yumul

3. Activities

- a. Ice breaker was inspirational words that describe Keema

4. Principal's Message

- a. Title 1
 - i. School programs of art and math labs, sports enrichment class,
 - ii. Benchmarks
 1. Math is on a steady incline
 2. English is improving
 3. Graduation rate is on is on a steady incline
- b. Student Expectations
 - i. Students are required to attend their weekly meeting in person and complete all homework assigned to them before their meeting to remain at Keema.

5. Community Input - Jayden Overstreet

- a. Keema Alumni, Jayden Overstreet proposed ideas for school improvement
 - i. Install water fountains
 - ii. Replace basketball hoop nets and repaint the courts
 - iii. Add Keema merchandise for purchase
 - iv. Create a student body to promote more campus events (i.e guest speakers, dances, sports activities)
 - v. Implement request forms so students can make changes to their appointments



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6. ELAC

- a. Help students develop listening, writing, and reading english.
- b. Committee
 - i. Work together with our Keema families whose student are in ELA
- c. One on one with teacher to get extra help with English
 - i. Specified homework assignment to help students
- d. Combine student who know English and a second language to help the ELA students

7. Parent Involvement and Participation

- a. Reaching out to our student body to encourage them to attend more school functions and provide input to improve campus involvement.

8. Charge and Enrichment Classes

- a. Class have started to aid students who are in need of credit recovery

9. Back to School Week

- a. Keema held its Back to School Week September 18th - September 22nd

10. Meeting Adjourned at 3:55pm