





**Simons Middle School  
SBDM Meeting Minutes  
November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 4:30 PM  
SMS Conference Room**



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**Members Present: Jesse Bacon, Stacey Fite, Jordan Fritz, Tammy Roberts, Jill Grier and Rebecca McGinnis**

- I. Agenda approved
- II. Approval of October minutes by consensus
- III. Attendance report was presented
  - A. Dropped from 97.23 to 96.86
  - B. Below YTD from last year (.14)
  - C. Everyday Counts – 98% attendance (may have an effect on reduction in attendance)
- IV. Financial Reports were presented and approved by consensus
  - A. Reduction of \$400
  - B. Budget Committee to discuss purchase of a classroom set of iPads
  - C. Possibility of having more mobile labs (Apple laptops)
  - D. Spike in DC trip
  - E. Concessions and athletics are up
- V. Committee Meeting Minutes were presented
  - A. Faculty focuses on standards for quality
  - B. Using rubric to identify where we are and what sources of evidence we have
- VI. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Update
  - A. Benchmark Data
    - Concern relating to # of IEP students who scored P/D – number is low
    - Math and reading scores are impressive for first benchmark
  - B. PLC Updates
    - Conversations around summative assessment results
  - C. Concern about writing scores
    - Curriculum and Assessment Committee visited Royal Spring Middle School to get some ideas
    - Next steps are to make sure we are consistent across the board
  - D. D. Mr. Bacon presented the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan for 2016. There was discussion over the components of the plan. The plan was approved by consensus.



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VII. Other

-Things are going well with Hamm in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Meade in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science.

-No applicants for math position at this time.

-Soccer position is available.

VII. Adjourn