

Knowledge Quest Academy (KQA)

Regular Session Minutes

Date and Time:

6/5/2025 at 6:00 pm

Location:

Knowledge Quest Academy, 705 Schoolhouse Dr., Milliken, CO 80543

Leadership in attendance:

Chester Gemaehlich, Chair

Deborah Tikka, Director

Samantha Hise, Treasurer / Secretary

Leadership late arrival:

Leadership absent:

Sara George, Co-Chair – Excused

Guests:

Linda Spreitzer, Principal

Isaac Korgan, Assistant Principal

Rod Hise

Brenda Chinn

Doug Chinn

- I. Call to order at 6:00 pm.
- II. Agenda approved Motion by Chester, second by Sam
- III. Approval of Meeting minutes – Postponed till next meeting
- IV. Public Comment - None
- V. Principal Report – Facilities Grant approved. yearly distribution. Kitchen redesign and wall replacement under way. Have to have a beam installed as it is a load bearing wall. Billing for 24/25 FY Completion will be a couple weeks later than anticipated.
Fire system repairs next week.
Student leadership team and Isaac working on float for parade.
Hired a new music teacher, was a student teacher.
2 outstanding positions one 4th grade and one Middle School
- VI. Items of Discussion

a. Appropriating Resolution

Motion by Sam to approve FY 25/26 Appropriating resolution in the amount of 5,828,350.

Second by Chester. Approved

b. Curriculum Committee

Middle School SAVVAS social studies hard copy books with digital component. Parents will have the option to come in and preview curriculum M – Th 9 – 2. Includes American History, World Geography and World History.

Motion to approve SAVVAS Social Studies Middle school curriculum in the amount of \$18,202.50 beginning FY 25/26 for 6 year contract. Motion by Chester Second by Sam. Motion Approved

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CursiveLogic \$5,237.40 workbooks and training for teachers. Try it for a year. Awaiting official quote. This is for 6 classes. Not a significant increase from what KQA is currently spending for Zaner-Bloser our current cursive. Motion Approved to move ahead with proposal and obtain the official bid.

Looking at reading next year.

c. Staff Appreciation –

Walmart shopping trip \$200.00 per staff to help our teachers purchase items they may need/want for their classrooms. Not to exceed \$14,000.00 Motion by Sam, Second by Chester Motion Approved

Enrollment looking good for next year.

- VII. Adjourn – motion made by Chester, second by Deborah, to adjourn meeting at 6:43 pm. Motion approved.

Submitted by Board Secretary, Samantha Hise