

Knowledge Quest Academy (KQA)

Regular Session Minutes

Date and Time:

9/4/2025 at 6:00 pm

Location:

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

Leadership in attendance:

Chester Gemaehlich, Chair

Deborah Tikka, Director - Virtual

Samantha Hise, Treasurer / Secretary

Leadership late arrival:**Leadership absent:****Guests:**

Paul Stecina, Principal

Isaac Korgan, Assistant Principal

Rod Hise

Alejandra Thomas

Jennifer Biwer

- I. Call to order at 6:03 pm.
- II. Agenda approved: Motion made by Chester second by Sam. Motion approved unanimously.
- III. Approval of minutes: Motion made by Chester second by Deborah. Motion approved unanimously.
- IV. Public Comment - None
- V. Principal Report – CMAS scores ready for school administration to purview. Scores dropped slightly, 69.9 to 65.1, tentative score. CMAS goals set for this year with a few changes to the UIP. Will publish to the state even though it is not required. This helps to measure growth from year to year. We have been a performance school since 2010. Two year goal to hit 74 for the district. NWEA testing complete, working on those that have improved from last year. Working on Veterans Day recognition. Attendance: Students below 90% level parents will be notified to encourage kids to attend when well enough to do so. Fire panel module problem, fire dept. came out twice. No issues within the school. The fire inspection went really well, small updates to be completed by the end of next week.
- VI. Items of Discussion
 - a. Winter Contract – Talked about continuing with Mow – 4 – U. Tabled for next meeting
 - b. Strategic Plan – Discussed plan and updated with attendees.
- VII. Adjourn – motion made by Chester, second by Sam, to adjourn meeting at 7:41 pm. Motion approved unanimously.

Submitted by Board Secretary, Samantha Hise