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## Regular Session Minutes

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### Date and Time:

01/15/2026

### Location:

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

### Leadership in attendance:

Chester Gemaehlich, Chair

Alejandra Tomes -

Samantha Hise, Treasurer/Secretary

Jennifer Biwer

### Leadership late arrival:

### Leadership absent

### Guests:

Paul Stecina, Principal

Isaac Korgan, Assistant Principal

Rod Hise

- I. Call to order at 6:02 pm.
- II. Agenda approved: Motion made by Chester second by Alejandra. Motion approved unanimously.
- III. Approval of minutes:
- IV. Public Comment - None.
- V. Principal Report – positive feedback from teacher lunch by board. MWA testing- growth projected. 74th percentile for growth countrywide. Achievement levels are increasing. CMAS prediction percentage for the entire school 10.9%. Teachers and coaches reviewing data together. The finance meeting went well, received great feedback. Middle school open house 2/10 from 6pm - 7pm.
- VI. Committee Reports – Alejandra Curriculum Committee- Survey sent to teachers and due 1/16. Next meeting 1/21 right after school. The board should have information by the end of March.
- VII. Items of Discussion
  - a. 2026/2027 Budget Discussion - fiscal year begins 7/1/26. Student count is estimated to be 390 for budget purposes. Discussion of ideas for updates/projects. Contracts for staff to be completed around spring break. Encourage parents to apply for free lunches despite all lunches being free as there is funding available. Share with parents the importance of applying.
  - b. Kinder Lottery - parents will be notified the first week of Feb. 2026.
  - c. CLCS conference - 25th - 27th of Feb. in Denver.
  - d. Board Training- Scheduling for 7/11/26 in the morning.

- e. Reading Corps- Review and approve invoices. Sam motions to approve the 4 reading corps invoices 2025-2026 for \$48,000.00- Second by Jen. Motion approved unanimously.
- II. Adjourn – Motion made by Chester, second by Alejandra, to adjourn meeting at 7:08pm. Motion approved unanimously.

Submitted by Jennifer Biwer