



KQA Board Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2026

KQA Art Room

705 Schoolhouse Dr.,

Milliken, CO 80543

Leadership in attendance:

Chester Gemaehlich, Chair

Alejandra Tomes -

Samantha Hise, Treasurer/Secretary

Leadership late arrival:

Leadership absent

Jennifer Biwer – Excused

Guests:

Paul Stecina, Principal

Isaac Korgan, Assistant Principal

Rod Hise

Brenda Chinn

Sandra Pratt

Kaylea Hougnon

- I. Call to order at 6:05 pm.
- II. Agenda approved: Motion made by Chester to approve the agenda as presented, second by Sam. Motion approved unanimously.
- III. Approval of minutes:
- IV. Public Comment - None.
- V. Principal Report – TLC survey 39/40 completed, Author Claudia Mills will visit during read week and be available to autograph books, Middle school hosted an open house and overall was a good turnout for 5th grade families and some new families, & visiting the high school on how we can close the gap and feed into some of their programs.

- VI. Committee Reports –
- Accountability – NTR
 - Curriculum – Will discuss under items for discussion
 - Continuity – NTR
 - Facility and Grounds – Have a meeting next Wednesday
 - Technology – NTR
 - Finance – NTR

VII. Items of Discussion

- a. Counselors Presentation - Kaylea Hougnon from SAVA presented material that they could offer the school. Q&A session was held with the information they presented.
 - b. K-5 Reading Curriculum – Sandra Pratt & Brenda Chinn presented the HMH new material and proposal for the 3rd-5th grades as well as the Open-Up material for K-2nd grades. Item Tabled until the finance committee can review cost and budget recommendations.
 - c. Parent/Guardian Survey Questionnaire – Presented the questions that will be sent to parents/guardians with the board. Results will depend if we should make this an annual or bi-annual survey to get feedback.
 - d. 26/27 School Calendar – review of the updated 26/27 calendar
Motion by Sam to approve the 26/27 School Calendar as presented, 2nd by Alejandra. Motion approved unanimously.
 - e. 26/27 Staff Salary – Tabled until next meeting
 - f. 2026/2027 Budget – Tabled until next meeting
- II. Adjourn – Motion made by Chester, second by Alejandra, to adjourn meeting at 7:08pm. Motion approved unanimously.

Submitted by Chester Gemaehlich