



KQA Board Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2026

KQA Art Room

705 Schoolhouse Dr,

Milliken, CO 80543

I. Call to Order – 6:12 PM

Leadership in attendance:

Alejandra Tomes - CoChair

Jennifer Biwer - Secretary

Samantha Hise - Chair

Chester Gemaehlich- Treasurer

Leadership late arrival:

Leadership absent

Guests:

Paul Stecina, Principal

Isaac Korgan, Vice Principal

Rod Hise, Guest

II. Approval of Agenda –

a. Chester motions to approve, Alejandra seconds. Motion is approved

III. Approval of previous minutes – tabled until next April meeting.

IV. Public Comment – none.

V. Principal Report –

a. Battle of the Books wrapped up last week. KQA did great. All teams were in the top ten.

b. Developing hourly wage for teachers and para's to support students with homework/makeup work for an after-school club.

c. Considering vehicle purchase for transportation.

d. All teachers plan to return, minus the teachers retiring. KQA has posted two teacher positions. Other position available is a special education teacher.

- e. CMAS testing began.
 - f. Girls' soccer season has started. Team is combined with RMS.
- VI. Items of Discussion -
- a. Thank you to departing Director - Samantha Hise.
 - b. Seating of New Directors -, Welcome Samantha Hise. Chester motions to appoint Samantha to the board. Alejandra seconds. Three seats are available.
 - c. Board Alignment - Chester motions to appoint Samantha as Chair. Alejandra seconds.
Chester motions to appoint Jennifer as secretary. Samantha seconds.
Samantha motions to appoint Alejandra as co/vice chair. Jennifer seconds.
Samantha motions to appoint Chester as treasurer. Jennifer seconds.
 - d. Teacher Appreciation Week – first week of May.
 - e. Non-instructional staff computers - admin, para's, secretarial staff computers. Table until next meeting. Request more quotes.
 - f. Server – obtain updated quote and installation timeframe.
 - g. Phone System – bid includes taxes. Need updating pricing and “fees & other surcharges” breakdown.
- VII. Adjourn - Chester motions to adjourn. Samantha seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.