

Tarkanian Middle School
School Organizational Team Minutes
September 4, 2018

The Tarkanian Middle School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:32 PM on September 4, 2018. The meeting was held in the conference room.

- **1.0 Welcome and Roll Call**

Members Present:

Reece Oswald, Principal (non-voting)

Jessica McAllister, Teacher Rep., Chairperson

Kristin Muraco, Teacher Rep., Vice-Chairperson

Caroline Hall, Parent Representative, Secretary

Nancy Lager, Support Staff Representative

Andrew Hardin, Parent Representative

Nina Accomando, Student Representative (non-voting)

Samuel Thomas, Incoming Student Representative

Not Present:

Stephanie Hansen, Parent Representative

- **2.0 Old Business**

- 2.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Presentation, modification, and approval of minutes from the previous SOT meeting.

Minutes: Motion to accept minutes as presented was made, seconded and approved.

- **3.0 New Business**

- 3.1 Principal's Update:

Budget: The district moved count day from 8/24 to 9/7 and another SOT meeting will be held after that date to finalize the 2018-19 school budget. Currently, Tarkanian is sitting at 2017 students with 26 students in the self-contained classrooms. This leaves TMS with 2001 students compared to the projected enrollment of 2012 and results in approximately \$25,000 less in the budget than projected. The budget does have a rollover from last year of \$90,000.

SBAC and Testing Results: SBAC results came back from last spring's testing and TMS performed at a 68% proficiency in ELA (up 5%) and 46% proficiency in Math (up 9%). This ranks Tarkanian in 3rd place (up from 7th) in the district for ELA and 9th place (up from 11th) in Math. Part of the increase in math can be attributed to the fact that 8th grade Algebra students took the test for the first time. SBAC goals for the current school year are to increase the ELA proficiency to 72% and Math to 50%. By the 2021-22 school year the goal is to have an 85% proficiency in ELA and 65% proficiency in Math. Currently, all TMS students are completing AIMS Web testing to determine current levels and assist in calibrating classes moving forward.

Fundraiser: Cash for Chromebooks starts on September 17th and goes through September 18th. The goal is to earn enough money to put 20 Chromebooks in each Social Studies and Health classroom. One of the rewards is the opportunity for students to compete in a Students vs. Staff basketball game on October 10th. Breakdown of the cash earned is as follows: 10% to the vendor, 10% to mentorship teachers and 80% toward Chromebooks. It was determined that the money should go to Chromebooks after Tarkanian received notice that the computers in the library and computer labs will be replaced this year by the district in September/October.

- 3.2 Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting

The Title 1 Budget is \$178,940. This was used for Prep Buys to assist in keeping lower class sizes.

- **4.0 General Discussion**

- 4.1 AGENDA PLANNING: Team members to brainstorm topics of interest for upcoming meetings.

5.0 Information

- 5.1 NEXT MEETING: September 18, 2018 - TMS Conference Room at 3:30 PM.

- **6.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

- 6.1 Should a member of the public wish to speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the SOT not listed as action items on the agenda, they may speak during the Public Comment Period. Speakers will be given 2 minutes to address the SOT during this time. Public comment during this agenda item shall not exceed 15 minutes. The public should be aware that the SOT is unable to deliberate or take action on the items raised during the Public Comment Period.

Daniel Hofstein introduced himself and stated that he is running for Nevada Assembly District 35. He believes that there should be a joint effort between the state level and local control. He left his information for anyone wishing to contact him for additional information.

Kali Fox Miller, a candidate for Clark County School Board District F, also introduced herself before the meeting was adjourned at 3:51 PM.