

## **Mingus Union High School Site Council 2016/2017**

**Meeting date: 11/15/16**

Meeting Location: MUHS Library Conference Room

Members present: Jennifer Chilton, Allen Mitchell, Lauren Thagard, Dennis Kitchen, Brett Lindsay, Susan Balensky, Cindy Forsythe, Lisa Gray, Julia Hutchins, Dakota Russell, Bridget Hillman

Meeting called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Mrs. Chilton

### Welcome and introductions

### Agenda Items

\* KC's Family Tae Kwon Do teachers and students presented information on self-defense. Students from KC's Family Tae Kwon Do learn all people have the right to protect and defend themselves in order to get out of a situation that could cause them harm. The definition of fighting in the student handbook is stated as, "Mutual participation in physical violence against a person or persons including self-defense." After a long discussion the Site Council and members of KC's Family Tae Kwon Do agree that a revision in the student handbook is needed to define fighting and self-defense. All agreed a person has a right to defend themselves and not be the cause of the problem. It is always best to report a conflict before the situation escalates. Once reports are made, administration can follow steps to aide in a resolutions. Mrs. Chilton asked all present to submit revisions for the definition of fighting and self-defense to her by email, [jchilton@muhs.com](mailto:jchilton@muhs.com). The Site Council will review the defensions at the next meeting.

Great appreciation was given to KC's Family Tae Kwon Do for bring their concern to the Site Council. Part of Mingus Union High School vision statement is to dedicate unifying home, community, and school. It is through discussion and working together that we can make this happen.

\*Selections for employee of the month recognitions were reviewed and voted on. The results will be given to Brandi Bateman for selected employees to receive recognition at the next board meeting.

\*The Site Council was asked to review pages 20-24 of the student handbook before the next meeting. Agenda items IV, V, and VI were not covered in this meeting and will be tabled for the December meeting.

**\*Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. – Bridget Hillman, Secretary**