



Ascent Classical Academy
of Douglas County

MINUTES

School Accountability Committee Meeting 16 May 2023

Location:

10004 Park Meadows Drive
Lone Tree, CO 80124

Call to Order

- Mr. Rutan called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm.

Roll Call

- Present: Headmaster Jones, Mr. Clay, Ms. Lewicki, Dr. Loftus, Mrs. Nungesser, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rutan, Mrs. Silverthorn, Mrs. Walker

Minutes

- Minutes from the October and January SAC meetings were presented and unanimously approved.

Budget Discussion

- Statutory requirement to discuss budget priorities and advise headmaster for the following year
- Discussion about general priorities without specific numbers
 - Connections between budget and academic performance
 - No specific changes in the budget for next school year
 - This connection will be reviewed at the UIP discussion this fall

MAPS Testing

- Results are expected to be released

Survey

- Survey is ongoing; reminders will be sent out via *Courier* and otherwise
- Past surveys were open between 2 -3 weeks
- Results will be received and analyzed over the summer and presented to the board



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SAC Open Meetings

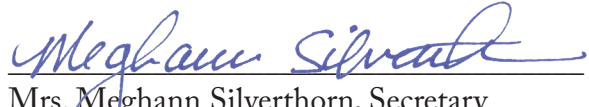
- Possibility of future closed meetings
- Mr. Rutan and the headmaster made the decision to close the current meeting
- Strategies for educating parents about what the SAC is and is not
 - Create/update page on school website where minutes and meetings are posted
 - Additional engagement such as forums or other public conversations
- Discussion for why it should or should not be open; Mr. Rutan may seek clarity with CMO attorney/ bylaws

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.



Mr. Adam Rutan, President



Mrs. Meghann Silverthorn, Secretary