January Minutes

Attendees: Candyce Lee, Merissa Graves, Taylor Tate, Brian Jenson, Miriam Luna, Keith Larson, Elyse Tate, Heather Nicholas

Meeting Notes:

Reviewed December 1st Minutes: Approved by Brian, seconded by Candyce.

- Emergency Evacuation Drill Preparedness location was approved by Heather Nicholas, Ruth Riches, and Keith Larson. Administrative assistant Alicia was given a key card to access the emergency facility, a neighborhood church.

- District Presentation from the Parkside Community Council
  - Taylor will contact the board to be placed on the agenda.
  - Positive Momentum Happenings @ Parkside
    - Increase in test scores
    - Positive behavior plan is working
    - Half day kindergarten teacher was added
    - International Cultural Festival to support community diversity
    - After school programs
    - Annual School Plays
  - Differentiators
    - SPED
    - MLLs- Multi Language Learners
    - Economically Disadvantaged
  - Requests
    - Modify funding formula to address at-risk schools and increase their level of staffing.
    - Provide teacher retention bonuses that increase with longevity.
    - Review staffing levels throughout the year to make adjustments as necessary.
    - Prioritize and accelerate the infrastructure master plan.
    - Prior to new school construction, revisit boundaries.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Keith, seconded by Taylor.