

# Huntington School Council Meeting

**Date:** May 3, 2016

**Members Present:** Ms. Love, Mr. Heath, Ms. Blackwell,  
Mrs. Ethridge, Mr. Scott, Dr. Taylor

**Members Absent:** Mrs. Young, Mrs. Smith

**Call to order:** Love, secretary, called meeting to order

**MOTION:** Heath; **SECOND:** Blackwell

**VOTE:** YES 6 NO 0

**Reflection:** T. Love – Don't be weary in well doing but continue to run,  
continue to press towards to prize and you will win and reap a harvest.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Love, secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of Agenda:** Ms. Love distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the  
Open Meetings Act.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as  
presented.

**MOTION:** Heath; **SECOND:** Etheridge

**VOTE:** YES 6 NO 0

**Approval of Minutes:**

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the  
Sept 1, 2015 meeting of the HMS School Council.

**MOTION:** Scott; **SECOND:** Blackwell

**VOTE:** YES 6 NO 0

**Visitors:** None

## **Report of Principal:**

1) Thank all the parents for patience during testing and all the call-out. Thanks also for candy and great attendance.

2) Testing – 8<sup>th</sup> graders tested first. Still waiting for scores.  
7<sup>th</sup> graders tested second week.  
6<sup>th</sup> graders tested third week and 1 testing for high school geometry

Today we have the EOC – Algebra for about 30 math students

Thanks to all the teachers, students, and parents for helping us through it. Even with the delays, computer issues things went well because of the great attitudes. Thanks also for teachers being flexible with scheduling.

It is hard for many students because our EL, Sped, and other students with needs have to take the same test as regular ed and gifted students.

3) Still many events and things going on:

Awards Night

Band Concert

Chorus Concert

Hawk Challenge

Strike Free – Wild Adventure Trip

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor's Trip

4) Post SLO testing for 7<sup>th</sup> graders will take place May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

5) Finals will be May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

6) Based on scores we have seen we out performed just about everyone in the county when it comes to growth.

7) Next year a renewed push in reading and especially Lexile scores. Mrs. Blackwell said that the test report will show the Lexile score of the student and give suggested reading to help raise the score.

8) Leadership Summit – June 2<sup>nd</sup> – we will use scores and data to come up with our School Improvement Goals for the year.

9) STEM – We did win a 35,000.00 grant to set up a STEM lab. Mr. Woolfolk has ordered the equipment and is working on setting up a STEM lab to use next year.

RESA also said we are on track to become STEM certified as a school.

10) Indistar report – our final report of the year will be submitted this month. We are on track we hope to be off the FOCUS list soon.

11) We had a great Drama Club and Athletic season this year. Many great achievements this year.

**Old Business** – None to work with at this time.

**New Business** – Covered in Principals notes.

**Adjourn: MOTION: Heath; SECOND: Taylor**

**VOTE: YES 6 NO 0**