KEAAU MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 6, 2018 3:15 pm

1) Members of KMS SCC present: Stan Gapol, Elna Gomes, Karrin Hauanio, Elise Pratt, David Pavel, Janean Stone, Jeanine Acia
   Absent: Kahealani Paradis, Kristel Meyers, Liam Albano.

2) Secretary's Report –
   a. Meeting Minutes: Stands as Amended

3) New Business
   a. Challenge 5 Presentation – Strive for Less than 5 (Guest speakers: Tina Haraguchi - KHS, Kerrine Smith – District Office, Anne Holmlund- KMS Counselor) Copy of Presentation attached to minutes.
      At the end of last school year the percentage of students who were not absent 90.53% in KKP. This equates to an average of 492 students absent on a given day. Focus is now on chronic absenteeism (8.5% in school year or 15+ days in school year). EO year last year KMS was 34.7% of students are chronically absent. State average is 15% chronically absent goal is 9%. 2020. Our community has many barriers: high poverty, crime rate, domestic violence, low levels of education, unemployment, poor infrastructure. By 8th grade attendance is a better predictor of graduating than standardized tests. Challenge Five started at a school in Michigan and they have 2 concepts to success: 1) Disrupt the Status Quo. 2) Establish a new normal.

   b. School Safety : Stan Gapol inquired on behalf of a Community Safety Committee he is on about school safety in light of recent gun violence. KMS has mandatory lockdown, shelter in place drills and recently had a Vulnerability Assessment with State Office of Safety.

4) Principal's Report
   a. Academic Plan Review: Aligned with State Strategic Plan until 2021. Committee unanimously approved the current plan as presented.
   b. Bell Schedule Presented – See Attached

5) Committee Reports - none

Meeting Adjourned: 4:45

NEXT MEETING DATE April 16 - 3:15: