Mark Cornette, assistant director called the meeting to order at 5:04pm. Members present were James Dantic, Wes Scarberry, Charles Elliot, Vanessa Howard, Bryan Wilson, Jasmine Rutherford, Scott Johnson, and Margaret Yoder.

The agenda for November was approved.

October minutes were approved.

State Testing Results
- Ms. Ellen Rini presented the state testing results.
- New accountability system shows a higher proficiency level at 70% in reading and math.
- This means any scores under 70% is a need for improvement.
- Each grade level is calculated differently which makes the scores hard to compare.
- The gap score creates a disadvantage for Model scores (the only “gap” groups we have are from Special Education instead of majority from Low SES like Madison County schools).
- The gap score makes Model a “focus school” (a “need for improvement”).
- To exit the “focus school” category we need to show improvement and meet our AYP goals for two consecutive years.
- The achievement scores at Model are high, overall. The high school and middle school have the highest achievement scores when compared to Madison County schools.
- Model’s growth scores are also very high, overall. The elementary has the highest growth score when compared to Madison County schools.
- Parents have received information regarding their child’s scores from last year.
- There were a few items embedded in the KPREP test that were nationally normed.
- There is a discrepancy between the student performance level percentages in subject areas and national rankings.

Consolidated School Improvement Plan (CSIP)
- The school is in the process of editing the school improvement plan. Sarah Shaffer presented a review of the school improvement plan as well as the new plan overview.
- The school improvement plan that was presented is a draft.
- Specifically, Middle and elementary schools have a goal to increase numbers in reading, math, and on-demand writing to 70% or higher.
- Other areas of growth include art disciplines (music, art, dance, drama), practical living and vocational skills, learning environments and communication, and college and career-readiness.
- KDE’s CIITS program was briefly discussed as part of an accountability measure for the CSIP.
- High school will also be addressed more thoroughly in the improvement plan as it is still in progress.

High School Service Hours
- We will discuss these next meeting.

MPO Report
Actions taken at the Model Parent Organization’s (MPO) Nov. 28, 2012, meeting.
- Based on total Box Tops submissions for the fall and spring, plus bonus Box Tops earned through the Reward Your School program and activities done through the btfe.com website, MPO will receive a check for over $3,300. Box Tops money is placed in the MPO general account which, among the many things the funds are used for, helps to fund teacher requests.
-It was decided to invite two vendors to the January 2013 MPO meeting to see what they have to offer should MPO decide to replace Innisbrook as the vendor for the Fall fundraiser.
-Fall Festival was discussed and recommendations made concerning activities to no longer offer, possible new activities to consider, and changes in logistics regarding electrical power arrangements and providing protection, e.g., coverings/tents, for activities occurring outside.
-Dates for 2013 MPO meetings (6pm) were set: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25, no meeting in May.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 pm. No meeting in December. Next meeting January 3rd.