Mark Cornette, assistant director called the meeting to order at 4:02pm. Members present were Jasmine Rutherford, Charles Elliot, Vanessa Howard, Bryan Wilson, Margaret Yoder, Melinda Lake, Michelle Sparks.

The agenda for July was approved.

Introduction of Members
- Michelle Sparks is a new member to the council.

Trainings- Confidentiality & SBDM
- August 2nd and 3rd Ms. Rini will be doing Confidentiality Training.
- During Elementary orientation, all parents can attend Confidentiality Training that evening.
- SBDM Training is July 22nd and September 14th at EKU.

Personnel
- High School Spanish teacher position is open. The position is posted.
- 5th Grade teacher position is open. The position is not yet posted.
- The council is invited to attend interviews.

2011-2012 Calendar
- The new calendar will be sent home to all parents before school starts.

Communication
- Announcements will be posted on new projection screens throughout the school for all students to view.
- The Model webpage is changing to the EKU format.
- The Model webpage now has Google calendars with events for all grade levels throughout the month.
- Parent packets are also being sent home before the start of school.

School Improvement
- Three ways we want to improve are giving our teachers opportunity to work together more, focusing more on learning instead of teaching as the mission of our school, and focus on using more formative assessment to influence instruction and student learning.

Initial Reading of Practical Living/ Career Studies Policy
- A group of teachers met to discuss the practical living and career studies program review.
- A policy has been written. The council needs to read and review the policy before approving.

SBDM Meeting Times
- Every first Thursday of the month, SBDM will meet at the library at 4:00pm.

Enrollment Numbers
Elementary enrollment is full.
Middle School has 2 spots available in 7th grade and no children on the waiting list.
Tenth grade has 1 spot available.
Eleventh grade has 4 spots available.
Twelfth grade has 7 spots available.
MPO
- Actions taken at the Model Parent Organization’s (MPO) June 28, 2011, meeting.

Fundraising activities (Innisbrook, Fall Festival, T-shirt sale) for the coming school year were discussed. Voted to allocate $1000 to continue MPO’s support of the faculty/staff monthly gift card drawing associated with faculty meetings (Mr. Cornette will supervise gift card program).

Funding requests: Request from Susan Neumann for ADAM Physiology Suite computer programs ($929) and a human bone set ($229) for use in the high school anatomy and physiology class was approved. A request from Mrs. Kirby for MPO to purchase coolers on wheels for use by the entire school was received. MPO approved the purchase of 4 to 6 coolers (the exact number will depend on where, and how much, storage space can be found for the units).

Four metal picnic tables to be placed outside the Grill have been ordered. The purchase of Patriot Accomplishment Banners detailing school accomplishments for the last academic year was approved.

Approved MPO allocation of $250 for the Karen Kensicki Award ($250 from MPO & $250 from Kensicki family) and $300 for the Susan Brubaker Award.

Set date for Fall Festival: October 14, 2011.
Set dates for MPO meetings for first half of school year: Aug. 18, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1 (all meetings in library starting at 6 pm).

Next meeting Mr. Kettler and Mrs. Parks will be speaking about class changes.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm. Next meeting August 4th at 4:00pm.