

Leman Academy of Excellence

School Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 4th, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Online



Attendees:

Kelly Gould, SAC Chair/Stroh Parent
Dr. Jason Edwards, Head of Schools
Jennifer Leudtke, Stroh Principle
Trustin Thompson, Bayou Gulch Principle
Kali Cascarano, Stroh RVC Representative
Melissa Harmon, Stroh Grammar Teacher Representative
Jeremiah Johnson, Stroh Parent Representative
Amy Osborne, Stroh Parent Representative
Sonia Chizzo, Bayou Gulch Logic Teacher Representative
Joey Wilson, Bayou Gulch Parent Representative
Chelsea MacDonald, Bayou Gulch RVC Representative
Aubrie Belter, Bayou Gulch Parent Representative
Sheila Billiot, Bayou Gulch Parent Representative

1. Call to order
 - 9:01am
2. Welcome – Kelly Gould SAC Chair
 - Purpose and encouragement
3. Approval of October 23rd Meeting Minutes – Kelly Gould SAC Chair
 - Approved
4. Mission- Dr. Edwards
5. Quarterly Focus and Agenda Overview- Kelly Gould SAC Chair
 - DAC Liaison- Kelly reviewed DAC district meeting requirements. No one offered to volunteer.
6. Indicator of Family Engagement: Enrollment Update- Dr. Edwards
 - a. Safety & Security update - presenting findings to charter board during next meeting (1/13). Met with district Director of Safety & Security (Jonny Grusing);

recommend hosting a meeting for the Director to join a parent/community Q&A session. More information to come, this topic remains a priority.

- b. Registrar update - open enrollment: 140 Kindergarten scholars requesting enrollment with 6 months left to go indicating high demand between both campuses.
7. Academic Update- Unified Improvement Plan Progress:
- a. Stroh - Principal Jennifer Luedtke (5 min.)
 - UIP update - plan has been submitted on math focused areas.
 - Collective responsibility, and shared leadership are proven to aid in success.
 - LCA approach indicates high expectations; high support.
 - Feedback from teachers: hungry for deeper understanding for our standards and how the standards contribute to their pacing. Using late start Wednesday and in-service days to work on the PLC (Professional Learning Community) focused on math. Using data from iReady and classroom data to create targeted improvement plans.
 - Bayou Gulch - Principal Trustin (5 min.)
 - Professional Development update
 - i. Focus on Reading & Math
 - ii. Development of data analysis and applied teaching strategies (i-Ready, CMAs, Summative, Formative data). Reviewing data and determining how to best implement classroom strategies to match.
 - iii. Collaboration, vertical alignment, and continued coaching
6. Royal Volunteer Council (RVC)
- WatchDOGS- Chelsea MacDonald
 - Explained program. Scholars welcome WatchDOGS, as they boost morale. Designed WatchDOG website & flyers. Use this site to review program, register, and sign up for half/full days.

- Family Engagement- Kali Cascarano
 - WatchDOGS at Stroh in 2nd year. Participation declining, open to ways to increase participation. First layer of safety and security for the campus, suggest bringing this up to district Director of Security.
 - Group suggestions for WatchDOGS improvement:
 - highlighting WatchDOGS info in the Royal View for better visibility
 - highlight specific jobs for Dads so they know what expectations are
 - talk to scholars about the program so they can communicate at home.
 - include WatchDOGS on social media page
 - half day may be too much commitment, offer more flexibility
 - Host family informational meetings throughout the year (for new families, etc).
 - Possible survey to past WatchDOG volunteers

7. Looking Forward - Kelly Gould SAC Chair

- Next meeting February 5th, 2026 @ 9am

8. Public Comments

- Scheduled visitors may address the SAC for up to 3 min.
 - i. No public participants
 - ii. BG Panelist question - are you working to improve cross walks for scholars who walk to school?
 1. Trustin: we have no jurisdiction beyond our sidewalks or properties. Working with the county and our SRO to get help with cross walks, lights, etc. Waiting for final Cert of Occupancy so we can make those adjustments, as we can't install anything that isn't on official campus plans until CofO is received. Using SRO on off-campus streets isn't an option due to liability.

- iii. Dr. Edwards - Inviting parents and community to assist in drafting a document outlining truths and falsities in the community as school board politics shift in the future.

9. Adjourn

- 9:43am