



**School Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes
Mauldin Elementary School
Monday, January 12, 2025
12:00-1:00p.m.**

Start time 12:05 p.m

In attendance: Patrick Hawthorne, Amanda Rapp, Courtney Broad, Marlene Calloway, Kelsey Durham, Jennifer Dodds, Jena Aylor, Walker Wyatt and Kayla Goodridge

Admin Update:

- No update given.

PTA Updates:

- No update given.

Book Vending Machine -

- Need to order more books for the vending machine. Look for email from Crystal about how many books to order
- First time books were given to us from the Literacy Association and value packs are available through Scholastics.
- Book stickers are also needed to be ordered. Not expensive.

Fall Festival

- Setting the date for the 2026 Fall Festival is the goal today. We're looking at Saturday, October 10th, 2026
- What to do about pumpkins for State Farm? A couple ideas were discussed but nothing was finalized.
- 1 idea was: State Farm provides the pumpkins at the Fall festival. Families can pick up a pumpkin at Fall fest, decorate it at home, and bring back to school for the decorating contest the next week. 1 per family? 1 per MES student? Judges could be school staff?

Real Men Read - re-named Read Across America (March 2-6)

- Courtney Broad is the point of contact for this event. She will ask community members to come into the building and read
- Ms. Hester and Library team are working to create a list of books that can be read, and will have readers pick the approved books up from the library when they check in to read that day.
- [Survey](#) created to send out to those wanting to come in and read
- [Themed Days](#)
- [Book Character Dress Up Day](#)

2026 events

- Mom's Do Math - now a Mathnasium-ran event with Courtney Broad as point of contact - will take place on March 9 for Spring Showcase
- Read Across America (March 2-6)
- Spring Showcase - March 9 - Math tables, math community member tables with activities - one page handout per grade level
- Fall Fest for 26-27 school year - October 10th

Upcoming dates

- Next meeting February 2nd

Meeting ended at 12:35 p.m