

School Advisory Council
April 7, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Welcome – Melissa Johnson

Meeting was called to order by Ashley Taylor @2:46

Previous Meeting Minutes presented by B. Ray (Secretary)

- Motion to approve minutes: 1st: S. Faircloth 2nd: S. Giles MOTION APPROVED

Treasurer's Report presented by Melissa Johnson

- Current Internal Balance- \$4,529.18
- Current County SAC Balance- not reported

Principal's Update - Mrs. Johnson

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- The committee reviewed and were asked for input of the following:
 - CES School parent and family engagement plan. Item #11: Summary of prior year activities. No additions or comments were added.
 - Item #12: Barriers: It was noted that attendance levels for parent nights have decreased since COVID. The following suggestions were made to perhaps increase attendance:
 - Hosting events on Wednesday or Saturday (Saturday's would be difficult for teachers)
 - Include food
 - Changing times to be more flexible for working parents
 - Ensuring clear communication on fliers
 - Another noted barrier was sports, as we have a large population of students that participate in a variety of sports.
 - Suggestion: Send out a parent survey with time slot options so parents can 'vote' on times.
 - Ensuring that events are posted on Social Media and school communication platforms.
 - Allowing a choice of two times blocks.
 - Title 1 needs Assessment Charts were reviewed and discussed by Mrs. Johnson. There were no questions or comments from the committee. It was noted that the number of students receiving Free and Reduced

lunches has decreased by 11%. While students don't receive additional benefits at this age, they would in High School

- Title 1 Budget: Mrs. Johnson reviewed the following items that the Title 1 budget pays for:
 - 7 Paraprofessionals
 - Professional Development (Curriculum Development, Teacher Training (such as the Data Day just held so teacher and administrators could review data and formulate a plan moving forward), Summer Planning
 - Teacher Supplies
 - Parental Involvement
- Title 1 Parent Survey Results: 250 parent surveys were submitted. This amount was double from last year. A QR code was provided and students were allowed to get a treat when they brought back the 'code word' given after completion of the survey.
 - Strengths:
 - Parents feel welcome and respected at their child's school. Parents noted that our school was a 'fun place' for students to be
 - Parents feel that they have been given the information on how to communicate with their child's teacher IE: Remind, phone calls. They noted they have good relationships with teachers.
 - Areas for Growth:
 - Informing parents more about:
 - Title 1 PFEP/Handbook: It was noted that these probably get 'lost' in the shuffle of BOY paperwork. Perhaps quarterly videos highlighting portions of it would be beneficial.
 - Joining SAC committee and its purpose
 - CES School Improvement Plan Review
 - Pages 21-28 were reviewed: the following were highlighted and discussed
 - Data Analysis: Goals are being reached in K and 2. Additional resources are being provided for 1st to assist
 - Area of Focus: Attendance: Ideas to increase include yard signs and incentives. We are on track to meet the goal of decreasing the attendance deficit by 1-2%.
 - Parent Compact: Reviewed. No changes were made.

Important Dates:

- April 17 & 22: End of year Testing
- April 23: ½ Day; 10:45 dismissal
- April 28-May 2: Book Fair
- May 5: Kindergarten Pow-Wow
- Teacher request cards posted online and will be available in May

Mrs. Johnson reminded all that anyone wishing to attend end of year school events must be an approved volunteer.

Other Business:

- No other business was brought forward

With no other items for discussion a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

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Meeting adjourned at 3:10