

School Advisory Council
April 11, 2022

Welcome: Melissa Johnson

Meeting began at 2:45

Previous Meeting Minutes- B. Ray (Secretary)

Motion to Accept: Wheeler/Second: McDonald

Treasurer's Report- Ashley Taylor

- Balance: \$3797.11
 - Upcoming - Unspent funds from teacher's Class Wallet funds will rollover into SAC balance.

Principal's Update- M. Johnson

- **Title I:**
 - The committee reviewed the CES School parent & family engagement plan and provided input on the following:
 - The committee evaluated and provided the following suggestions on improvement to prior year's events: 1. Change time frames to accommodate working parents, perhaps events could run 4:00-6:30. 2. Drop-in events may work better for all to accommodate after school extra curricular activities (dance, ball, etc). Drop-in directions would need to be explicit and easy for parents to understand.
 - The committee evaluated and provided the following suggestions on the barriers of parent & family engagement: 1. As suggested above, the need for flexible time frames. 2. Having predetermined dates set for planning purposes. Next year we will have 2-Math/Stem activities and 2-Reading activities. The dates will be published early in the school year.
 - It was noted that limited space and resources have not been a problem and should be removed from the plan.
 - **Title 1 Needs Assessment Charts-** It was discussed that we need additional assistance in the classrooms in the form of paras. We are still working towards our EOY learning goals. Our status is: K-81%; 1-81%; 2-73%. We will continue to work on these goals until the last day of school.
 - **Title 1 Parent Survey Results:**
 - Strengths:
 - Parents are provided with resources to help their child be successful in school.
 - Relationships between parents and teachers
 - Feeling welcome in school
 - Areas for Growth:
 - Informing parents more about:
 - Informational meetings
 - District Testing (SAT 10)

- Making sure parents know how to schedule meeting with teachers.
- CES School Improvement Plan Review
 - The committed reviewed pages 12-16
 - Data analysis
 - The goal to increase K ELA scores by 3-5% is on track based on MOY data.
 - Areas of Focus
 - The goal of increasing student attendance by 3-5% by the end of the school year was discussed. The plan is to have J. Thompson (school physiologist) contact parents after 2 consecutive school days missed. Mrs. Johnson will follow up with an at home visit if absences continue. She typically conducts these visits on Wednesdays. It was also suggested that classes have an incentive chart for class attendance and perhaps give awards on days that all students are present.
- Parent Compact
 - In reviewing other school's Parent Compacts, it was recommended that CES add a "School Commitment" section.
- Title 1 Budget
 - The Title 1 budget is \$202,000
 - \$180,000 of this is spent on funding 6-paras for our school.
 - The balance of the budget is spent on:
 - Professional development (Curriculum Development, Teacher Training, Summer Planning, PLC's for Grade levels)
 - Teacher supplies
 - Parental Involvement
- District Parent & Family Engagement Plan
 - There were no changes made to the draft
 - Per the committee, the most effective parent and family engagement activities/strategies in the past school year were the Book Fair and 9 week awards ceremonies.
- School Wide Fundraiser-Color Chaos Run
 - The Goal is to raise \$30,000. All of the money raised will stay at CES. There will be lots of teacher and student incentives to raise money.
 - Money raised would help fund
 - Classroom supplies
 - Student Incentives
 - Teacher and staff appreciation throughout the coming year
 - There will be a variety of donation level prizes
 - Pledges can be made online through the Titan app or money can be sent to the school

Request for funds:

Mrs. Johnson requested funds for substitutes:

- \$320: Sub for para proctoring for SAT 10 testing for the week. ½ day in the am for 4 days.
 - Motion: Ray Second: McDonald

Important Dates:

- SAT 10 Testing April 11-14
- Fun Run Pep Rally April 15 by grade level
- ½ Day dismissal April 15
- Kindergarten Pow Wow April 18 @ 5:30
- Recruitment Fair April 23 @ WES
- Kindergarten Registration 4/20-4/2 by appointment only. Registration packet will be picked up prior and then an appointment will be made to register.
- Fun Run April 28
- EOY Progress Monitoring April 21-28
- No School 4/29
- Teacher Request cards will be posted online in May

It was mentioned that only school board approved volunteers will be permitted to attend any and all school events at the end of the year.

Questions, Comments, Concerns:

No other business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:11

Motioned: Taylor

Seconded: McDonald

All approved