

**School Advisory Council**  
**September 21, 2020**

**Welcome: Melissa Johnson/ Lauren Jones**

Meeting began at 2:56.

**Voting in of new members:**

Kristi Wilson (Community Member)  
Sabrina Faircloth (Community Member)  
Kitty Smiley (Community Member)  
George Faircloth (Community Member)  
Becky Ray (Secretary/ Treasurer/ Staff Member)  
Tripp Wheeler (Parent Member)  
Diana McDonald (Parent Member)  
Motioned to Accept: Sabrina Faircloth  
Seconded: Diana McDonald  
All Approved

**Previous Meeting Minutes- B. Ray (Secretary/ Treasurer)**

Motion to Accept: Lauren Jones  
Seconded: Becky Ray

**Treasurer's Report- Lauren Jones**

Balance: \$3681.48

**School Calendar- M. Johnson**

Mrs. Johnson presented the various upcoming dates/events for September and October. She noted that progress reports and report cards will not be printed. Parents can access student grades via their focus account.

**Volunteer Opportunities- M. Johnson**

Mrs. Johnson said how CES is currently looking for members to join PTO. The first meeting will be in mid-October to elect new officers. It was also mentioned that we need two additional volunteers to help with school pictures. School pictures will be on October 19<sup>th</sup> for brick and mortar students. School pictures for virtual students will be on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Johnson also mentioned all the amazing ways our staff has been shown appreciation, including cookies, doughnuts, and Italian ice.

**School Improvement/ Title One**

Mrs. Johnson noted how revisions to the school improvement plan are currently being made. All parental involvement activities are currently on hold due to Covid. Open House is tentatively planned for October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The plan will be for it to run like the beginning of the year meet the teacher, where families were given a scheduled time. Additional outside activities are also being considered, including food trucks and working with local churches to have kid friendly engaging activities. The leadership team will be meeting with Dr. Burns to review data at their annual action plan meeting. The Mentor/ Mentee observations for new teachers are currently ongoing. Teachers who are new to CES are paired with highly effective (Mentor) teachers. New teachers are both observed and given the opportunity to observe their mentor. The Mega Monday professional developments are held once a month on Mondays and are

based on classroom needs. September focused on partner-talk. October will focus on engagement strategies during whole group math. Johnson asked for parental input. None was given.

**Other**

Members voted to approve a half day sub for the new Kindergarten teacher to observe.

Motioned: Sabrina Faircloth

Seconded: Becky Ray

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 3:14

Motioned: Sabrina Faircloth

Seconded: Diana McDonald

All approved

**Upcoming Dates for Virtual SAC Meeting:**

November 16, 2020

January 25, 2021

April 5, 2021