

## School Advisory Council

April 5, 2021

### Welcome: Melissa Johnson

Meeting began at 2:50

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

Motion to Accept: K. Wilson

Seconded: K. Collins

### Treasurer's Report- Becky Ray

- Balance: \$2992.15
- Some funds have been spent on hiring subs for Professional Development
- Additional funds will be added at a later date. These funds will come from unspent teacher lead money. The amount is yet to be determined.

### Principal's Update- M. Johnson

- Title I:
  - Mrs. Johnson reviewed the CES parent and family engagement plan. Input was requested as the prior years plan was evaluated. Items added from the 20-21 school year were the BooBash (almost all students were in attendance). The upcoming Kindergarten Pow-Wow and Beach Bash were also added. Mrs. Johnson asked for suggestions or improvements to events for next year. None were given. The barriers to family engagement were also evaluated. A few things discussed were scheduling conflicts and lack of space due to COVID.
  - Mrs. Johnson also discussed the results of the Title I Parent Survey
    - Strengths:
      - Overwhelming strength was the communication between stakeholders
      - Additional strengths were relationships between parents and teacher and parents feeling welcome in school.
    - Areas for growth:
      - Parents would like more information about state standards and district SAT 10 testing. It was noted that the ELA standards for next year are changing so plans are being made to inform parents earlier about standards and SAT10 test details.
  - Budget: Mrs. Johnson discussed the details of the Title I budget and where the money will specifically go. A big percentage of the budget will go to the salary of 6.5 paraprofessionals. A percentage of the monies are also allocated to Professional Staff Development which includes Curriculum development, teacher training, and summer planning. In addition, it will also go to teacher supplies and parental involvement activities. A vote was taken to approve the use of the Title I funds. Motion: Feleciano; 2nd: McDonald. The motion was carried.
- District Parent & Family Engagement Plan
  - A copy of the plan was sent via email to all SAC members prior to the meeting. A discussion was held regarding which parent and family engagement activity/strategy did the members feel was the most effective the past school year. Members discussed the success of CES's Open House. Parents were pleased with being able to speak one-to-one

with their student's teacher as well as being able to speak with the resource teachers. Parents expressed that they felt more comfortable with the small setting.

- **School Parent Compact**

- This was also emailed to members prior to the meeting. It was discussed that this document is sent out to parents at the beginning of the school year, signed and returned. The document is also signed by teachers and paraprofessionals. There were no suggestions made to make any changes to the compact.

- **School Wide Fundraiser**

- Mrs. Johnson discussed the upcoming Dance Fit Fundraiser. The change to an in-class dance party in lieu of the fun run was made due to COVID. There will be a kick-off Pep Rally on April 19th. The Dance Fit Party will be on April 29th. Each student will receive a t-shirt and pledges can be made online or by sending money in with a student. The goal is \$10K and will go towards painted games on the bus lot (to use when the playground is inaccessible due to rain and standing water) classroom supplies, and teacher/staff appreciation throughout the upcoming school year.

**Request for funds:**

Mrs. Johnson requested funds to allow Mrs. Taylor along with other teachers (to be paid with Title I funds) to attend a Math Intervention Team meeting. The participants will discuss and develop a plan on how to utilize student data to monitor and drive math instruction. The amount requested is \$110.00. Motion: Feleciano. Second: McDonald. Motion carried. Funds were also requested for Magnetic calendars for the 21-22 school year. These calendars are distributed to all CES parents at the beginning of the school year. The cost is approximately \$600.00. Motion: McDonald. 2nd: Ray. Motion carried.

**Important Dates:**

Mrs. Johnson discussed the many upcoming dates and events on the school calendar through the end of the school year. It was noted that teacher request cards will be available online.

**Questions, Comments, Concerns**

No other business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:16

Motioned: Collins

Seconded: McDonald

All approved