

School Advisory Council Meeting

Agenda

December 11, 2015

Welcome/Introductions: Mrs. Hallonquist

- Called to order by Mrs. Hallonquist 8:05 a.m.

Old Business:

- Reviewed minutes from November 13, 2015 SAC meeting & approved

New Business:

- PTO Rummage Sale – it was reminded that gates open for set up at 6:30 and sale begins at 8 am – proceeds will be going to programs for our kids
- PTO sponsored Winter Dance/Cafeteria – Dec. 18th K-2 1:30 & 3rd -5th 2:15
- Winter Break – No school 12/21-1/3...school resumes on 1/4/16

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Tetreault discussed how the state came and videotaped a science exemplar science lesson in the science lab to support teachers across the state in implementing inquiry/exploratory lessons.

Mrs. Woodall used the WeatherSTEM in the lesson and data collected from local weather systems.

Mrs. Tetreault reviewed our current science data for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. She presented graphs of our baseline assessment and the benchmark assessment. We are seeing progress across all grade levels. We are attributing this progress to the science lab, collaborative planning for daily science instruction and the coaching from Mrs. Woodall.

Mrs. Tetreault announced we have a Media Specialist position we will be filling. Mrs. Ganger needed to move closer to her home in Sebastian and requested an internal transfer to Pelican and Mrs. Tetreault approved the transfer. Mrs. Tetreault described the need of having a Media Specialist who has strong technology skills and will be taking time to hire someone who will be able to contribute to our STEAM initiative.

Mrs. Tetreault described how the School Improvement Grant will support additional days for K-5 teachers to work with Teachers College Staff Development

SAC Budget: Mrs. Hallonquist

- Balance = \$9,700.20
- Kindergarten requested \$3,400 for Kindergarten field trip to Green Meadows Farm in April May
 - Approved 8-0
 - Motion from Tarsha Jenkins and second by Mrs. Cofressi
- Stacy Miller requested \$775.25 for Time for Kids for 3rd & 4th grade students. She said they have will receive magazines with the ap to use on SMART Boards.
 - Approved 8-0
 - Motion Crystal Melton Second Mrs. Swanigan
- Stacey Miller requested \$2,000.00 for classroom leveled classroom libraries to build upon non-fiction/fiction book collections.
 - Approved 8-0
 - Motion to approve Mrs. Cofresi & Second Mrs. Jenkins

SAC schedule:

- January 15th
- February 12th
- March 11th
- April 15th
- May 13th

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 am