



Cherokee County School District
 School Council
 Meeting Minutes Notes

Mountain Road Elementary
 School Council Meeting
 May 12, 2022
 2:45pm

MEETING CALLED BY	Stephen George
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Erica Morrie
NOTE TAKER	Nicole Parramore
BOARD ATTENDEES	Stephen George Katie McRee Meg Quinn Nicole Parramore Kristin Covington Tina Rogers
GUEST ATTENDEESS	Lori Etheridge

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED TOPIC PRESENTER

DISCUSSION	Pledge and Approval of the agenda. Stephen George approved the agenda. Kristin Covington seconded. Agenda was approved.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
none			

TIME ALLOTTED TOPIC PRESENTER

DISCUSSION	Review of MRES updates: - Fund Raisers: Fun Run was a great success. The pledges will be closed in June. Kids enjoyed it and had a		
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It was a starting point. Playground equipment can cost anywhere from \$50-250k. PTA did a great job this year with painting blacktops with games/things to do. Need new basketball goals, need to update look. We will look into outdoor classroom, pavilions, and a smaller playground to replace one that was lost. Depends on what we want and the expense. We have about \$20-30k saved. We will do another fundraiser next year. County has a loan program set up and Mrs. Morrie will talk to them to see what that entails. We will use Fun Run again, as we get 100% of profits. They encouraged team work within the classes. 5th grade was not as engaged as the lower grades. Suggest more age appropriate prizes for them next year.

Alma Coffee: We will not do Alma Coffee again next year. Not enough profit.

-Election/Digital Day – 5/24. Polling here set up in gym. Light digital day. Instruction in the morning, Specials, recess and lunch.

Personnel changes:

Ms. Zackary is transferring

Ms. Jurnack will be new AIM teacher and heading up STEM committee. STEM will not be in specials rotation next year. Goal is to incorporate STEM into the classroom, maker space going into library, Ms. Hobbs will head it up.

2.5 EIP – looking for EIP person, Ms. Burton moving into 4th grade. We will have 4 third grade and 4 fourth grade classes. Ms. Beck moving to 2nd grade.

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DISCUSSION	End of the Year Dates:	
<p>Parents are invited to all events, parties, etc.</p> <p>Ms. Reidy needs volunteers for field day.</p> <p>5th grade awards celebration – 5/26</p>		
CONCLUSIONS		
No questions		
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none		

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DISCUSSION	Curriculum/Data/ Misc. Updates	



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Mrs. Morrie reviewed Easy CBM reading benchmark given 3 x a year. Looking good overall in reading data. Our scores are strong. Fall/Winter/Spring – iReady math benchmark – Spring shows excellent improvement in scores. RCD data – growth throughout the year.

Milestones scores – even if scores stay the same it means the teachers did a great job catching them up. Next year we will look for higher scores. Need to work on pushing ourselves and the kids to regain stamina coming out of pandemic.

Cognia results – we did great, passed. Score was 377 up from 317. Stay on top of blended learning, graduation profiles. Graduation rates are high.

EOY data: STEM Monthly STEM activities – Microsoft Kids. Kids can earn badges as they complete activities. Teachers are onboard, positive feedback. Goes hand in hand with STEM and blended learning concept.

ITS – Jeff Pence will be helping students and teachers on how to use the technology. Next year Mrs. Morrie will be looking at exactly what we have to do to receive STEM certification but it will be a 3-5yr process. Community involvement is required. School, teachers, kids – all need to be involved. Certification takes time to become pervasive within the whole school.

Current News and Updates:

-No more free breakfast/lunches. Prices will return to 2019 pricing. Families will need to apply for the free/reduced prices.

PTA did 100% of teacher appreciation week.

New PTA Board:

Heather Crachi, Chanda Schwab, Megan Leuzarder, Jaime Greene, Sue Tomaselli, Robin Cheney, Jennifer Deniston, Leah Bailey, Sarah Marnane, Meghan Horst, Meredith Burnthall

School Council – two positions rolling off – we will have elections.

Changing times to mornings for School Council meetings.



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AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Mrs. Morrie
TIME	3:25pm
NEXT MEETING	TBD