

E.T. Booth School Council Agenda

March 9, 2022 | 4:30pm

Present: Mr. Sharrock, Ms. Riddick, Ms. Sanders, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Quick, Ms. Metka, Ms. Josef, Mrs. Beth Watkins

Absent: Mrs. Hackney, Mrs. Miller

Call to order: 4:30 pm

1. Agenda Review

- **Added 2 items: School nurse (S. Joseph), PTSA (S. Joseph), restroom cards (K. Metka)**

2. Approval of Minutes from 1/12/22 Meeting

- **Minutes unanimously approved**

3. Current Items/Reports

- 2022-23 Scheduling Update
 - Per Mrs. Watkins a form is being sent to 6th and 7th graders to express their interests in special interest semester long, high school credit connections classes.
 - We are waiting for district to roll students up onto online platform and then schedules can be generated.
 - 8th grade scheduling is done directly with the students and the high school. The goal is to put the student where they can best succeed.
 - Working with EHS – Next year we are hoping to partner with Etowah to bring Jr. ROTC to 8th graders to start the program early. This will take coordination in schedule timing, etc. Hoping for a class of around 30 kids. This will be in the place of an elective.
- 2022-23 Staffing Updates -
 - The school gained 1.6 allotments for the upcoming school year. We did not lose any teachers. We get to bring in a new special ed teacher and a new ESOL teacher. We gained 2 teaching spots overall.
 - We will not lose any administrators. Mrs. Rogers is retiring and will be replaced.
 - We will keep all of our counselors. Ms. Ratliff will be replaced (retiring), and we will still have 4 counselors.

School Nurse:

- Stacey Joseph - Procedure for assessing sick children was questioned and whether sick children are being sent back to class. Mr. Sharrock will follow up on this issue with Nurse Chappell and will provide an update.

PTSA:

- Stacey Joseph - It is time for PTSA nominations and nothing has been received.
- There have been challenges with PTSA structure and we are looking forward to better structure next year.

Restroom Cards:

- Restroom passes have been implemented to prevent abuse of a privilege and avoidance of classes.
- Used in all academic classes for all grades.
- If cards are lost (yellow, blue, red) then a new card is given with a different color, and 2 Canvas discipline points are lost.
- Purpose is for accountability and to make sure it is not being abused.

4. Update on District/School Initiatives

- Spring Fundraiser -We have started a Spring fundraiser. Goal is \$25,000 and we are currently at \$6,151 (25% of goal). 8% of students have participated. Monies are used as special funds for school purchases not paid by the state such as improving sound system in cafeteria (approx. \$12,000).
- Job Fair – Job fair last Saturday. We have 11 slots to fill. Mr. Sharrock has been conducting interviews.
 - Tonya Riddick - There is a desire to bring diversity into the building. It is a desire to bring minority candidates into Cherokee County schools. Lyndsey Bowley is the person leading this through the county HR department. Was mentioned by Mr. Sharrock that the problem is in getting minority candidates to apply and attend job fairs.
 - There was a decrease in the overall number of candidates at the job fair. There were quality candidates, but not a large quantity of candidates.

- House Update
 - Aplomado Reward Day – Aplomado had a reward day for reward earned at end of 2nd semester. Entire house (6th, 7th, 8th) were all able to go to gym and meet as a house.
 - Points are earned through spirit days (bracelets, house), tickets earned from teachers.
- Health Screenings – Hearing and Vision (next week) for 6th graders and Scoliosis for 6th and 8th graders.
 - For hearing and vision there is no permission form required.
 - Scoliosis – opt in permission form required. Can not screen without permission form. There has been a very low response/interest to this screening. Mr. Sharrock will send home hard copies.

5. Future Items

- Milestones: April 26 – May 13 – 6th, 7th, 8th are done about a week at a time. The scores count this year.
- Awards Night – Will take place this year and will take place in the evening in the gym.
- Rising 6th Grade Parent Night -Will take place. Date will be determined.
- Rising 8th HS Credit Parent Night – To give rising 8th graders information on what it means to be in a high school credit class.
- ES Visits – Will take place in May to tour school.
- Pending Booth Bash (PTSA) – More information to come.
- End of Year Plans
 - Field Day – Will be stretched over 4 days in May during connections classes.
 - Eagle Walk for 8th grade will take place this year.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 4:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:52pm