

E.T. Booth School Council Agenda
May 5, 2022 | 4:30 pm

Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm

Present: Tonya Riddick, Stacey Josef, Kathy Sanders, Orlando Quick, Kelly Metka, Todd Sharrock, Amy Garner, Kristin Johnson, Annissa Hackney

Absent: Amy Miller

1. Agenda Review

2. Approval of Minutes from 3/9/22 Meeting

3. Current Items/Reports

- 2022-23 Scheduling Update- almost finished with scheduling for next year. Students are placed in their core courses & electives are being placed/adjusted. We are the 1st school with the "Master Schedule" for students complete. Still need to add teacher course assignments. Registrar is amazing and working hard to complete.
- 2022-23 Staffing Updates- 20 new hires for next year- very exciting time for Booth staff and students. 8 positions remain to be filled- 2 ELA, 2 SPED, 1 SS, 3 paraprofessional positions, 1 part time school nutrition. Difficult hiring season across the county. Mr. Sharrock conducts interviews with dept head, asst principal, and other teachers. Selective on candidates to hire the best for our students and staff. This delays the master schedule release for teachers. Working to make the best fit, may need to move current staff to meet the needs of the students. Most of the attrition is due to retirement or teachers moving closer to where they live.
- EOY Activities Update
 - Awards Night (5/18 @ 6PM)- hosted in the gym, band concert is night before so the gym will be set up. 1st time held at night and hope it adds a special flair to the ceremony, allows more parents to attend, and does not disrupt the school day. Invitations will be mailed near the end of the week. Team awards, academic awards, Presidential Award, Principal's award, etc. Donna Ratliff and Kelly Sherrer are chairing the event.

- Field Day (5/19 – 5/25)- will be run through the connections classes/PE department instead of one day per grade level. It will be stretched over several days. Hosted in the gym.
- Yearbook Signing (5/20)- Yearbooks are supposed to be here by May 13, distribute, and allow yearbook signing during Field Day.
- Digital Learning Day (5/24)- Faculty and Staff will report to the building, students will remain at home. Due to Election Day in the Media Center
- Eagle Walk (5/27)- timeframe is being finalized. Approximately 12:15. Students will walk over to Etowah. Coordinating with HS schedule. Students will be able to be dismissed from Etowah if parents would like. Waiting on confirmation from Mr. Horn and hoping to send the invitation at the first of next week.
- 8th Grade Picnic (5/19)- This is in place of an 8th grade field trip. This will be 8th grade only. Coordinated by 8th grade teachers
- Milestones Testing Updates- 6th grade is finished, in the midst of 7th grade this week, 8th grade will be next week. 3 days the following week for make up exams. We are completing rolling make ups during the other testing. Scores will count for students and the CCRPI scores for the schools. Due to technology changes, Mr. Payne has had to work out the logistics of getting laptops to each grade level. Things have been going smoothly.

4. Update on District/School Initiatives

- Spring Fundraiser Update- Complete. Not as successful as last year- made \$6,700 this year. Cherrydale provides us with 40% of sales. Mr. Sharrock was expecting a lower amount due to current economic climate. Plan to have both a donation drive in the fall and the sales in the spring next year.
- Summer Painting- our building has been completely repainted as of last summer. County schedule is every 6-8 years roughly for a complete repaint. We can use local funds to paint areas of the school
 - Restrooms- plan to use local funds to paint the restrooms. Mr. Sharrock has contacted Mrs. Jones to investigate painting

murals in the bathrooms. There are several other ideas for sprucing up the bathrooms.

- Budget Requests- each year Mr. Sharrock submits a wish list to the County for items for the school.
 - Outdoor Rec Area- the area of grass by the stairs going to the gym. Looking to put down turf and equipment to aid the recreation options for the school.
 - LVT Tile in Media Center- This never has to be waxed once it is installed. This would enhance the look of the media center and decrease the maintenance of the flooring.
 - Mobile Carts-Mr. Sharrock spoke with our CIO and our building will be 2-1 for laptops. This will be in effect across the County. We will lose our surplus of laptops and carts. The additional mobile carts will make sharing and using laptops easier for teachers.
- Spirit Rock Available – It is out front and was painted to advertise. Parents can sign up to paint the rock. All the information to sign up is available on the school website.

5. Action Items

- Election of 2022-23 Chair- Ms. Riddick has enjoyed serving as the chair this year. She opened the floor for nominations for the chairperson and vice chairperson for next year. Stacey Josef nominated Kathy Sanders for Council Chair. Ms. Riddick nominated Orlando Quick for Vice Chair. No opposition to the nominations. Nominations unanimously passed.
 - Mr. Sharrock thanked Mrs. Riddick for her service and help as Chair. He also thanked the other members who are rolling off for their time and service to our school council. He thanked everyone for being an advocate for our school in the community and at the meetings. He appreciates our council members bringing concerns and information to our meetings and then taking information back to the community.

- Mrs. Riddick appreciates everyone service. Please remind new council members of the responsibility of using social media to share information with the community.

6. Future Items

- Fall Election- will be held in person in the fall. Date TBD. Ms. Josef suggested that the election to be held on curriculum night and making sure it is held on both nights instead of one night. Mr. Sharrock agrees and that is the plan at this time.
 - School Council Terms Ending (6 members)
 - Tonya Riddick, Staci Josef, Kelly Metka, Amy Miller, Annissa Hackney, Amy Garner

Next Meeting: SY 2022-23

Adjourned at 5:27 pm.

