



Cherokee County School District
 School Council
 Meeting Minutes Notes

Clayton Elementary School Council

DATE January 27, 2021
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MEETING TIME 9:00A.M.

MEETING LOCATION - Virtul TEAMS meeting (COVID

MEETING CALLED BY	Charlie Ingham - Chair
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting or Special Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Carrie O'Bryant
NOTE TAKER	Stephanie Vocks
BOARD ATTENDEES	Charlie Ingham, Zack Bobo, Maria Sims, Susanna Alsobrook, Amy McCravy, Stephanie Vocks, Carrie O'Bryant
GUEST ATTENDESS	

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED 9:00 - 9:10

TOPIC New Staff Members

PRESENTER Carrie O'Bryant

DISCUSSION	Mrs. O'Bryant spoke to changes in staff. We have had several changes. These are part-time positions, limited contract positions and long-term substitute positions.	
	County Job Fair is being held virtually March 6.	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 9:10 - 9:20

TOPIC COVID Updates

PRESENTER Carrie O'Bryant

DISCUSSION	We have had several class closures due to COVID. There are currently no classes closed for COVID. Typically in elementary setting - if there is a positive case - the whole class is quarantined. Currently 10 students and/or staff quarantined for exposure or tested positive.	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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TIME ALLOTTED 9:20 – 9:30 TOPIC PTA Updates PRESENTER Carrie O'Bryant

DISCUSSION	PTA has done a wonderful job this year supporting teachers and students. For Spring Semester they have a Valentines Fundraiser planned, Penny WARS, and a Cheesecake fundraiser (pending due to COVID) planned.	
	PTA is looking at doing a few special projects around the school – outdoor learning areas.	
	PTA is still wanting to help with getting a new electronic sign for Clayton. Fundraising is down this year due to not being able to do big Fall fundraising events due to COVID.	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 9:30 – 9:40 TOPIC School Grants PRESENTER Carrie O'Bryant

DISCUSSION	Several teachers have applied for Grants and received items for classrooms. All teachers are asked to write 1 grant a year.	
	School Council Member(s) have a company that is wanting to donate a second computer monitor for all teachers to help with virtual/digital learning.	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 9:40 – 9:50 TOPIC Budget PRESENTER Carrie O'Bryant

DISCUSSION	Budget requests are due to County BOE. Carrie O'Bryant spoke about her budget requests. Budget is looking better than expected. State is using enrollment numbers from last year to set budget (enrollment is down this year due to COVID).	
	One budget request being made is to revamp and update media center. Looking for ways to use ASP funds and donations for "Maker Space/STEM Corner" in media center – furniture, LEGO wall, flexible Seating.	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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TIME ALLOTTED 9:50 – 10:00

TOPIC MISC Updates

Carrie O'Bryant

DISCUSSION	State Waiver for testing has been submitted- waiting for approval. CogAT tests results are back. Teachers/Staff are working on a change in Growth Mindset for students and families.	
Attendance was discussed. School is sending letters to parents of students who have missed 5,7, and 10 or more days (NON-COVID related).		
New state math standards have been approved. They will be implemented for the 2022/2023 school Year.		
Discussed new clubs for the school focusing on STEM - Gardening Club (raised beds have been Purchased), an Aquaponics lab is being installed.		
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Carrie O'Bryant
TIME	10:05 AM
NEXT MEETING	February 24, 2021

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