

School Council Meeting

February 8, 2018

Attending: Becky Brumbelow, Becky Chimera, Teah Dioguardi, Kim Hagood, Jane Husa, Alison Johnson, Keith Marshall, Rhonda Patterson, Brian Tomalavage

- Mrs. Hagood welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Keith Marshall as the newest member of the School Council
- Mrs. Hagood reviewed the bullet points and upcoming calendar events on the February newsletter
- CCRPI score is 81.8, this shows we are a “B” School district
- Buffington School for sale; everyone that was housed in that building has been moved to Building C.
- Transportation to the academies has been cancelled for the upcoming school year. Parents will be responsible for getting their child to and from the schools next year. Currently enrolled parents have been notified.
- GPS on CCSD buses: this is a pilot program beginning in the fall. This is being checked into because of the remote locations in our county not receiving radio service. Not yet determined if this will be open for parents to see the bus location.
- CCSD has a 3 year plan to build a new middle school and high school off Hwy 372. Not sure of the actual date to begin construction.
- Still a priority to protect instructional time.
- Rhonda shared scholastic program and how teachers are helping students set goals and use these goals for data
- Teachers have been undergoing training during PLC times to review and use data on students
- 100 Year celebration for Free Home in 2019. Will be forming a committee to help get the community involved
- Discussed the Holiday Sing-a-Long/gifts went to foster kids
- Mother/Son Mayhem was a success & Father/Daughter Dance coming up
- Cherokee HS website link from Google was hacked but the county is working to remedy the issue
- Spring registration for kindergarten will have an online gateway. Parents will register and upload all documents online and will bring in paperwork to be verified. This can be done on March 22-23, this will also be a screening day
- Spring testing begins April 12 for 3rd-5th grades; May 3 for CogAT in the 2nd grade
- Canvas training-only 1 parent came; possibly have this at the beginning of the year to bring in more parents
- Read Across America-invited several in the community to come read

- Attendance: our attendance fluctuates because of the hospital/homebound students. Time is “made-up” and entered after the month has ended
- Thanks to the PTA for the cork strips
- PTA getting quotes for a digital sign, looking for a used one
- Security issues discussed, asked for a key card entrance to the cafeteria door, Code Red, Orange, Yellow drills continue
- Almost everything from budget requests is for safety and security (blinds, new floors), also new paint for the gym
- School funds come from ASP; these fees will most likely go up next year
- No more charter buses for field trips to keep the costs low
- Next meeting: Wednesday, May 2