School Council Meeting Minutes

4/24/19

Attendees:

Mr. Matthew May (Principal)

Brenda Page (Parent; Co-President of PTSA)

Amy Agnew (Parent)

Shannon Burdette (Parent)

Riva Newton (Teacher)

Dana Townsend (Teacher)

Agenda:

1. Call to Order and Pledge – Mr. May

2. Agenda Review and Approval – Mr. May; Motion to approve Mrs. Page; seconded by Mrs. Townsend.

3. Last Meeting Minutes reviewed – Riva Newton; Motion to approve Mrs. Townsend; seconded by Mrs. Page.

4. Report of the Principal
    - ABM – Custodial – Most recent report card mostly "F's" and supervisor met with Mr. May to address concerns, ie: inconsistency in building appearance within the district, flooring, cleanliness, inconsistency with AM and PM crews, summer floor stripping and wax application, and complete a room by room needs assessment in May.

- 2018 Annual Report of District Progress brochure – Cherokee schools College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores were above state average at all levels (Mill Creek's 79.9 score was higher than the district and state averages for middle schools); CCSD received a "4-star" School Climate average score; Class of 2018 criteria statistics were above the state and national averages in five categories; Over 67% of General Fund/Operating Expenditures were allocated to the **Instruction** category. In addition, "The Cherokee County Board of Education has maintained a balanced operating budget with **no increase** in the local tax rate in nine years."

- 2019-2020 School Year
    - Dr. Carnes is moving to the Office of School Operations as Administrator on Special Assignment
    - Mrs. Dana Townsend to Freedom Middle as Assistant Principal
    - Mrs. Leigh Gutierez from Freedom Middle to Mill Creek as Assistant Principal
    - MCMS added 2.5 teachers; 1 position yet to be filled
    - Connections class addition – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (hands on experience with Science to address previous CCRPI weakness)
    - Yearbook Club for 8th graders
    - Open House: 7/31/19; 6th grade 9:00 – 10:30 AM; 7th and 8th grades 11:00AM – 12:30PM

- Addition of 210,000 sq. ft. New Wing, Mr. Steve Werner
    - Aerials of progress to get to "dried-in" state of today
    - 24 classrooms including 4 science labs; Family and Consumer Science space (demo existing one for transformation to a computer lab); Global learning lab with hi-tech simulation
    - Two connecting corridors to upper and lower level
    - Floor finishing to a no-wax luxury vinyl tile
    - Neutral locker color
    - On-time to be open in August, 2020
    - Convenience entrance with card reader for faculty/staff; all Visitors will still be required to enter through main building front entrance.

5. Old Business: None

6. New Business:

    - Mrs. Page will be "graduating" to River Ridge High School and Mrs. Townsend will be moving on to Freedom Middle School; positions on Council to be filled
    - Milestone Testing Schedule published; Riva Newton will email
    - District notification for school safety within the district, not just the zone
    - CCSD Cherokee County District Suicide Prevention program 4/29
    - Envelope with stamp for report cards

7. Mrs. Ball moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mrs. Burdette. The 2019-2020 school year meeting dates will be announced in August.

Riva M. Newton, Ed.S

Secretary