



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Hickory Flat Elementary School Council 12/14/2021

MEETING CALLED BY	Kerry Estep
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Kerry Estep
NOTE TAKER	Tiffany Watson
MEMBERS PRESENT	Kelly Cook, Jeff Medley, Tina Plousis, Jennifer Ward, Dani Silverman, Tiffany Watson, Kerry Estep, Denna Vance, Jennifer Jiapello, Cyle Reissig

Agenda Items

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerry Estep called to order.
Report of the Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Principal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of 2021 Milestone data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Milestones data led to School Improvement Plan (SIP) goals ▪ SIP Goal: Increase percent of students scoring in Level 4 in ELA from 14 to 23%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on microteaching with feedback from peers • Increasing teacher clarity in lessons ▪ SIP Goal: Increase percent of students scoring in Levels 3 and 4 in science from 50 to 59%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach students key vocabulary strategies • Increase classroom discussion to promote processing ▪ CogAT scores are strong! ▪ Many students are being tested for AIM and ACE ▪ Teacher retention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost 4 last year: 1 retired, 1 resigned, 2 relocated • 4 resigned this year • Many new staff because of the school growth • Journey Club – Denna Vance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Partnership with Sequoyah (AP Heather Phillips) to provide positive relationships with students ○ Community-based, relationship-based, leadership-driven club ○ HS students mentor HF students, then HF students mentor younger grades ○ Started with 24 4th & 5th grade students ○ Currently 75 participating HF students ○ 3rd & 4th period lunch ○ Potential to add Dean Rusk to the partnership • PTA Update – Dani Silverman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinic Drive & Coffee Drive were successful ○ #BeKind shirts were distributed ○ Booth at special education awareness day was a success ○ Sponsors got window clings to display sponsorship



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Movie Night, Veterans Breakfast, First Responders Breakfast were successeso Board does frequent breakfast for teacherso Fun Run was a HUGE success!<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Could potentially fund<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New projector and screen for gym• Equipment for clinic, classrooms, and clubs• Classroomso Staff Holiday Lunch – TOMORROW!• Foundation Update – Jenifer Giacopello<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Glow Nights were positive; brainstorming future ideas for spaceo Golf or cornhole tournament are possible for the springo Kindness Challenge coming in spring!• Old gym<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Parks & Rec seems open to HF using it.o Potential outside use: senior activities, homeschool usage
New Business/Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Development – January 3rd

Closing Items

MEETING ADJOURNED	Kerry Estep adjourned the meeting.
NEXT MEETING DATE	February 15, 2022