



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Hickory Flat Elementary School Council 2/15/2022

MEETING CALLED BY	Kerry Estep
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Kerry Estep
NOTE TAKER	Tiffany Watson
MEMBERS PRESENT	Kelly Cook, Dani Silverman, Tiffany Watson, Kerry Estep, Cyle Reissig, Jennifer Ward, Jennifer Giacopello

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"> • Job Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Internal Job Fair after break: 3/1 ○ County Job Fair @ River Ridge: 3/5 • Allotment: TBA next week • Enrollment Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Choice – Closed school ○ Current students: 873
New Business/Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development – Kelli Cook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SIP Goal 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Microteaching in PLCs: once per quarter, one teacher videos themselves teaching in the classroom, shared in PLC team meeting ▪ Teacher Clarity (Oct PD): clear learning targets for teachers and students, clear success criteria ○ SIP Goal 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vocabulary Strategies (Nov PD): formal, structured instruction focused on deeper thinking ▪ Classroom Discussion (Jan PD): increasing engagement, focused on effective feedback, ensure clarity ○ Sequoyah Zone Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing across the curriculum: part of pre-planning and continued training, related to Thunder Thoughts journals, common vocabulary in writing conferences • PTA Update – Dani Silverman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hosted holiday teacher luncheon, masterpiece trees, candy grams (\$1,647 raised), January general assembly meeting (nominating committee selected) ○ Upcoming: Bus driver/ crossing guard appreciation, Thank You Thursday-Valentine's breakfast for teachers, Bingo night, Teacher Appreciation Week, Multicultural night, Bingo Night in March, Teacher Appreciation Week, April General Assembly Meeting



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Purchases: Dehumidifiers for classroom, refrigerator and microwave, inflatable toy soldiers for Toys for Tots, replenished #bekind shirts,<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Items for Journey Club, Jump Rope Club, and Book club/reading bowl▪ Offered \$3500 per grade level/team in teacher grants▪ Offered grade levels money for in school field trips▪ Upcoming<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Aiding in the purchase of a projector for the gym● New kidney tables● Charging towers● Beautification project with garden club● Foundation Update – Jenifer Jacopello<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Glow Parties raised about \$11,000; will be in the spring in the future○ Kindness Challenge will be postponed to November to coincide with World Kindness Day○ Cornhole Tournament: registration online; 2 brackets (casual and competitive); April 24○ Playground: windscreen will be removed, will be replaced with slats woven into the fence; landscaping to be updated● New Business<ul style="list-style-type: none">○
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Upcoming Events<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Winter Break – 2/21-2/25○ Read Across America – 2/28-3/4 (Focus: The Love of Reading)○ Beautification Day – 3/12

Closing Items

MEETING ADJOURNED	Kerry Estep adjourned the meeting.
NEXT MEETING DATE	March 29, 2022