



School Council Meeting Minutes December 7, 2022

I. Call to Order @ 8:20 a.m.

II. Roll Call

- Ann Jordan, Principal
- Jennifer Shorter, Instructional Lead Strategist (ILS) / Parent
- Brent Harrison, Counselor
- Michelle Giles, Counselor
- Amy Van Fossen, Media Specialist

III. Business

Ms. Van Fossen provided updates about the Media Center

- There are 1,670 items currently checked out
- The Media Center houses 16,621 items
- Approximately 8,200 Circulations to date
- Collection age increased from 1990 to 2000 (average age in 2013)
- Sensory/STEAM Bins Added
- Over 250 lessons provided since the beginning of the school year
- First time hosting Bedford Falls Bookfair
 - ❖ Raised over \$15,000 and received 25% back in cash
 - ❖ New shelving was purchased with raised funds
 - ❖ We will continue with them in the future
- We will continue to participate in Reading Bowl
- Goals include continue growing "Everybody Collection"
- Added about 200 titles to digital collection (1%)
- About 99% of our collection is in print

Ms. Shorter provided instructional updates

- Students are currently taking mid-year diagnostic and benchmark assessments
 - ❖ Updated data will be available at next meeting
- New math standards will be introduced next school year (2023-2024)
 - ❖ Teachers are receiving professional development (PD) this year
- New ELA standards will be implemented in the 2024-2025 school year
 - ❖ All teachers receiving PD on 5 Pillars of Literacy
 - ❖ Select teachers (6) & ILS are receiving LETRS training
 - ❖ One teacher is getting dyslexia endorsement



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IV. Principal Updates

Ms. Jordan provided updates on the State of Woodstock

- The Education Foundation is up and running (Brandon Williams)
 - ❖ What should the Education Foundation be used for?
- Legislative Partnership Priorities
 - ❖ Keeping school vouchers controllable
- Morning Influence
 - ❖ INWDSTK breakfast will be at WES on Friday; chorus to perform
- We have increased in the number of students qualifying for the Gifted (AIM) program
- Increased staff compensation to be presented to board for approval in upcoming year

- We are asking PTA for the following items if they have funding:
 - ❖ Mulch for beds
 - ❖ Shade of Kindergarten playground
 - ❖ Sensory garden
 - ❖ Paint for 5th grade court
 - ❖ New laminator

V. Adjournment @ 8:45 a.m.