

## School Council Meeting Minutes

2.7.23

- Call to Order at 7:04 AM
- Members Present: Kim Fowler, Brittany Heaney, Kristin Hornsby, Daniel Jape, Julie Peppers, Lacy Savage, Rachael Wilkerson
- Kim Fowler and Daniel Jape Approve the Agenda
- Lacy Savage and Daniel Jape Approve the Minutes
- Enrollment Update
  - 2019 -2020 Enrollment 287
  - 2020-2021 Enrollment 277
  - 2021-2022 Enrollment 310
  - 2022-2023 Enrollment 306
- ACCESS Testing administered in January/February and Milestones (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - April 24-27; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – May 1-4; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - May 8 – 12)
- Milestones: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade take ELA & Math and 5<sup>th</sup> grade have ELA, Math, & Science
- Beacon: Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade prepare for the Milestones by taking the Beacon assessment throughout the school year
- Needs Assessment (Grades 4 and 5 – self-awareness) (1<sup>st</sup> year of new implementation of this assessment, previous assessment was titled Panorama)
- Kindergarten Registration will begin on March 7 with the new system called Cynergy (no longer ASPEN)

### Exciting News:

- New AIM Teacher: Free Home will share Georgia Knowlton with Macedonia (Melanie Heath is now full-time at Hickory Flat), classes will begin the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteer of the Year and Partner of the Year will be announced on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>
- PBIS Mission Assembly (Teams: Apollo, Mercury, and Gemini – Mercury won the Mission Assembly in January)
- Spelling Bee Winner and County – Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade representative participated in the county level
- Holiday Shop, Art, and Sing along went well (Positive feedback, Holiday Shop - sold out the 1<sup>st</sup> day, had to reorder)
- PTA Reflections – County and now to State competition
- Reading Bowl – Participated at ET Booth against other elementary schools within the county
- Technology Fair – 1 time we have had a student from Free Home going to State since participating in the competition

### Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - Statewide Severe Weather Drill – 9 AM
- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - PTA General Meeting at 5:30 in Media Center
- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - STEM Night 6-8 PM
- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - Hat Day for St. Jude Children’s Hospital - \$1 Donation
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - School Board Meeting – 7 PM
- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> – Winter Break
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Read Across America Day
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Basketball Spirit wear
- March 4<sup>th</sup> - CCSD Job Fair at River Ridge HS 7-1
- March 17<sup>th</sup> - End of Quarter 3; Report Cards Home on March 24<sup>th</sup> via Parent Square
- March 18<sup>th</sup> - Science Olympiad at River Ridge HS
- March 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> – Staff Appreciation Week

- March 28<sup>th</sup> - Spring Pictures
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - Baseball Spirit wear
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> - April 7<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - BINGO Night, PTA Meeting, and Book Fair
- Next School Council Meeting - April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7AM

Old Business:

- Oak Tree: Due to the tree's condition, it had to come down (safety concerns due to dying tree). Some of the wood was salvaged and each student was given a keepsake.

New Business:

- Up for Election: one Parent Representative, one Business Representative, and one Teacher Representative (only teachers can vote for the Teacher Representative)
- Nominations will be taken the week of March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Voting will be held electronically during the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>
- February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM is the next school board meeting, the new school update will be mentioned in their agenda

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 AM