



Cherokee County School District
 School Council
 Meeting Minutes Notes

Macedonia Elementary School
 School Council

DATE February 28, 2023

MEETING TIME 7:30 AM

MEETING LOCATION Teams

MEETING CALLED BY	Mrs. Christy Rich
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Mrs. Christy Rich
NOTE TAKER	Kate Link - Secretary
BOARD ATTENDEES	Joey Gangi, Kirsten Hargadon, Mike Link, Patty Nay, Pamela Estes, Sarah Rutkowski, Robin Ballew
GUEST ATTENDESS	Tracy Roach

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED 5 minutes

TOPIC Call to Order

PRESENTER Mrs Rich

DISCUSSION	Call to Order, Introductions, Agenda Review, and Approval of Agenda	
CONCLUSIONS	Patty Nay motioned to approve the minutes from October 18th, 2022 and Dr. Hargadon seconded the motion. Everyone agreed in approval of the minutes.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No Action Items		

TIME ALLOTTED 5 minutes

TOPIC Reports

PRESENTER Mrs. Rich

DISCUSSION	Mrs. Rich informed us the replacement playground is scheduled to be delivered mid May and installed during the summer. The sunshade will be installed 03/01/2023. The school purchased one cart of chromebooks which was delivered before Christmas. We received 90 chromebooks from the District to replace some of the "end of life" laptops at Macedonia. The PTA Board plans to present to the General Assembly on April 27 th a proposal to have a 2 nd Roar Run in September 2023 with profits going toward technology. Also, Mrs. Christy Rich and Mrs. Patty Nay are retiring.	
CONCLUSIONS	Mrs. Rich will request more chromebooks and the SAC will meet the new potential Principal before the March 16 th board meeting.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Mrs. Rich will request new Chromebooks in her budget request in the summer.	Mrs. Rich	summer



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TIME ALLOTTED 15 minutes

TOPIC School Improvement Plan

PRESENTER Tracy Roach

DISCUSSION	Tracy Roach presented results of Beacon, Scholastic Guided Reading Levels Assessment, and iReady. Beacon measures 3 rd -5 th grade growth and results showed improvement from fall to winter. The Scholastic assessment results showed improvement for 1 st and 2 nd grade. 3 rd and 4 th grade did not show improvement but majority of students are on the proficient level. 5 th grade showed 84% of students are considered on the distinguished level. 51% of students schoolwide tested on grade level on the iReady winter diagnostic. This is an improvement from 28% in the fall.	
CONCLUSIONS	The iReady percentage of students on grade level is expected to increase in the spring as more grade level standards are taught. Statistically, Macedonia has higher results than others in the county.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No Action Items		

TIME ALLOTTED 10 minutes

TOPIC Future Agenda Items

PRESENTER Mrs. Rich

DISCUSSION	Sarah Rutkowski mentioned this is Mike Link, Kate Link, Robin Ballew, and her second year on the SAC. We discussed filling those roles next year. Joey Gangi asked for feedback on how to improve SAC. Mrs. Rich encouraged the SAC to continue to partner with PTA and Mrs. Nay advised to continue to spread the word among the community of decisions being made and the why behind them. Mike Link asked if there is a possibility of hiring internally from Macedonia for the Assistant Principal and/or Principal position. Kate Link strongly recommended Dr. Kirsten Hargadon for the AP position. It was discussed that stability is important within MES with two administrators leaving at the same time Dr. Hargadon said she has applied for the position. Mrs. Rich informed us about the hiring process for an AP and Principal role.	
CONCLUSIONS	Everyone in the SAC agreed Dr. Hargadon would be a great candidate for the Assistant Principal position at Macedonia.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Mrs. Rich will determine if members can run again for SAC after fulfilling their two year term.	Mrs. Rich	May 8th
AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Mrs. Christy Rich	
TIME	8:23 AM	
NEXT MEETING	TBD in March to meet the potential new principal.	
NOTES	Our final meeting will be May 9 th at 7:30 at Macedonia.	