



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Indian Knoll Elementary School
School Council

DATE: 2/08/2023

MEETING TIME: 7:30 am

MEETING LOCATION: ILS Room

MEETING CALLED BY	Kim Cerasoli
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Kim Cerasoli
NOTE TAKER	Colleen DeLosh
BOARD ATTENDEES	Kim Cerasoli, Colleen DeLosh, Michelle Kramer, Carrie Lord, Jennifer Long, Megan O'Keeffe, and Dr. Katie Smith
GUEST ATTENDESS	Lauren Abrams

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED

TOPIC: IKES Updates

PRESENTER: Kim Cerasoli

DISCUSSION	<p><i>IKES Staffing:</i> There will be a Job Fair on March 4th. The following teachers will be retiring or resigning at the end of this school year: Mychelle Brumbelow, Morgan Anderson, Marnie Pigott, Darlene Palmisiano, and Laura Carter. Ms. Cerasoli is working on filling spots with veteran teachers with experience within that area. Transfer interviews have been scheduled. Indian Knoll will have four to five openings within the building. Indian Knoll may lose an allotment or two due to no longer having COVID funding to be absorbed in other spots.</p> <p><i>Current School Enrollment and Attendance:</i> As of Jan. 19th, Indian Knoll has 855 students enrolled with the largest enrollment in 4th grade. Due to currently having 131 students enrolled in kindergarten, 147 students enrolled in 1st, and 137 students enrolled in 2nd grade; 1st grade is projected to lose an allotment. Indian Knoll's attendance average is at 94.7%. The district elementary's average is at 94.3%. Parents continue to make efforts to get children to school and value their education.</p> <p><i>CCRPI Information (projected score):</i> There will not be a published school report card from Georgia Department of Education. The county did look at the scores from last year and used the formula to get a projected score for our school. Our projected score increased by 5.22. Mrs. Cerasoli attributes this to the teacher retention, teacher knowledge of content taught, and support from staff to one another within the building. The ELL score of a 100 also really added to increasing the projected score from the county.</p>		
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TOPIC: Curriculum Updates

PRESENTER: Lauren Abrams

DISCUSSION	<p><i>Academic Updates:</i> Select teachers are attending LETRS training which is a two-year intensive literacy training program. Teachers are transitioning with math standards. The state has approved them. On March 9th, teachers will be looking at new math standards to see what is new, what has moved, and/or what has been taken out of the standards. Teachers are excited for the new standards because they are written differently and there are good changes with examples.</p> <p><i>Data/SIP:</i> Beginning of the year data, in reading, has traditionally trended upward since 2020. 75% is the overall goal for SIP and we are on our way to meeting that goal. In Math, using iReady, 26% of our students are already at mid or above grade level.</p> <p><i>Toolbox Tuesday:</i> According to the Pyramid of Interventions, 80% of students are receiving Tier I instruction, 15% are receiving Tier II instruction, and 3% - 5% are receiving Tier III instruction. The EIP team will be meeting to work on interventions and then will meet with teachers to share highlighted interventions to be implemented in classes for consistency.</p>		
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TOPIC: Current News and Updates

PRESENTER: Kim Cerasoli

DISCUSSION	<p><i>CCSD Technology Grant, 66 Chromebooks (delivered):</i> Chromebooks have been delivered to students in need. 60 were given to students and the school currently has 6 left to distribute. The school also has hotpots available to distribute to families in need.</p> <p><i>PTA Purchase, 10 Chromebooks PTA:</i> PTA was able to supply 2nd grade with 10 Chromebooks.</p> <p><i>POTY/VOTY (Jennifer & Kenny Griggs, AMS Oil – Don Archer):</i> Mr. & Mrs. Griggs consistently supports IKES community and all stakeholders. Mr. Archer has volunteered his time at events and has assisted with organizing sponsorships for IKES.</p> <p><i>Reading Bowl – 1st Place:</i> IKES Reading Bowl took 1st place at county competition. The students along with their coaches Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Eubanks, and Mrs. McArthur worked diligently throughout the school year to achieve this goal!</p> <p><i>Techno Wizards – Eight 1st Place Regional Winners (moving to State):</i> We are extremely proud of all their hard work and dedication.</p>		
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TOPIC: PTA News

PRESENTER: Michelle Kramer

DISCUSSION	<p><i>Teacher Appreciation Week Needs:</i> The Hospitality Committee will be working on this. Teacher Appreciation Week has included lunch, treat cart, and breakfast in the past for staff.</p> <p><i>Bingo Night 3/24:</i> PTA is actively seeking donations for Bingo Night. Ms. Cerasoli will send out information regarding donations via Parent Square and Knoll News. School Council also discussed how raffle baskets were used during previous years and how a lot of people enjoyed them.</p> <p><i>Spring Color Run and Dance 4/28:</i> PTA will be ordering shirts for the Spring Color Run that will be able to be purchased via preorder. School Council discussed changing the wording from <i>Dance</i> to <i>Post Run Party</i> so guests would understand that it is a casual event. Discussion occurred regarding a 5th grade dance and if there is one it would be off campus and not sponsored by the school.</p> <p><i>Future Plans:</i> Michelle Kramer discussed the budget, and that PTA is looking at options for activities/items that may include adding a sensory walk. PTA purchased ten Chromebooks which assisted to have all students in grades 2nd – 5th be one-to-one with technology. PTA made more then what they expected from the Holiday Shop and are thankful for all the support they have received from the community. PTA will have a meeting on 2/16 prior to the 1st grade performance. During the meeting they will be looking to fill four PTA Board Member positions. PTA is accepting nominations. School Council discussed presenting the positions differently to ask parents to oversee one event and to have committee chairs for next school year. Kim Cerasoli will work with PTA to get major events on a calendar over the summer to assist with recruiting more possible volunteers. School Council also discussed idea of having a magnet created with all the dates to be distributed at the beginning of the school year to stakeholders.</p>
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Information shared via Parent Square and Knoll News regarding donations for Bingo Night.		Kim Cerasoli	Ongoing

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Kim Cerasoli
TIME	8:34
NEXT MEETING	April 19 th , 2023

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