



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Ball Ground STEM Academy
School Council
4/20/2023

MEETING CALLED BY	Melinda Roulier
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Melinda Roulier
NOTE TAKER	Amy Youngblood
MEMBERS PRESENT	Melinda Roulier, Amy Gay, Ben Reilly, Amy Youngblood
GUESTS PRESENT	Annette Homiller, Lauren Roach, Karen Jordan, Chase Poth, Cassidy Kennimer, Beni McCloskey, Camdyn Carter

Agenda Items

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	• 2:50 • Pledge of Allegiance led by Tribal Council students
Report of the Principal	• Review and approval of February Minutes • Recognition of Ms. Bentley and Ms. Goodwin's 2 years of service as School Council members. Will hold elections for new parent members in August. • Review of Average Daily Attendance Report-March comparison from '22 to '23 showed a 1% increase from an average of 94% to 95%. • Review of 20-Day Enrollment Report • STEM Certification Update...All documentation was submitted for review on March 1st and we completed the Leadership Team Presentation virtually with Cognia on March 21st. Our exit interview is scheduled for May 4th. We anticipate getting feedback that will give us a clear picture of whether we met the requirements for certification but will not receive the final results until late June. • Curriculum Updates for SY 23-24 – New math standards and literacy updates. Teachers will be receiving PD from the district, NGRESA, and school to ensure we are implementing high quality instruction in line with state and district requirements. • We are gearing up for a busy spring with Milestones testing, field days, end of the year parties, Senior walks, and the 5th grade honor's program.
Additional Topics of Discussion	• Car Riders in the AM-for about 5-10 minutes, traffic at Valley Street gets backed up and there is confusion about right of way with cars turning left and right into the school and cars turning left and right leaving the school. The only solution would be to eliminate left turns onto Valley Street from the school for a specific time period. After following up with Chief Reeves, he shared that the only way to enforce that would be for him to stand at the exit instead of at our crosswalk in front of the building as he is the only one on duty at that time in the morning. • Additional signage to direct visitors to the front entrance versus the back entrance. Since the signage would be needed on Valley St and Old Canton Road, Ball Ground City would need to assist with this.
Upcoming Dates	• 4/21 - Mother-Son Mania, 6:30-8:30PM See Flyer below for more information!



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	• 4/26 - Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day! • 4/24 - 4/28 - Milestones Testing for 3rd Grade...M,T,W-ELA, Th-Math, Fri-Make-Ups • 5/1-5/5 - Milestones Testing for 4th Grade...M,T,W-ELA, Th-Math, Fri-Make-Ups & Teacher Appreciation Week! • 5/11 - All Library Books returned to Media Center • 5/8-5/12 - Milestones Testing for 5th Grade...M,T,W-ELA, Th-Math, Fri-Science • 5/15-5/17 - Milestones Make-Up Testing • 5/15 - Field Day for Pre-K, KK, & 1st • 5/16 - Field Day for 2nd & 3rd • 5/17 - Field Day for 4th & 5th • 5/19 - Q4 TRIBE Day! • 5/22 - 4th Grade EOY Party, 8-9 & KK EOY Party, 9-10 • 5/23 - Pre-K EOY Party, 8:30-9:30 • 5/23 - 1st Grade EOY Party, 9:45-10:45 on the Big Field • 5/23 - 3rd Grade EOY Party, 11-12 • 5/24 - 2nd Grade EOY Party, 9-10 • 5/25 - 5th Grade Awards Ceremony 8-9, Final Walk immediately following around 9, Picnic Party on the Big Field after walk. • 5/25 - Last Day of School!
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Closing Items

MEETING ADJOURNED	• 3:41 PM
NEXT MEETING DATE	• NA