

# **CUMBERLAND TRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL**

JULY 28, 2014

APPROVED

*CTE Mission: Learning as much as we can to be the best that we can.*

*CTE Vision: Lifelong Learners and Leaders*

*The purpose of this council is to improve every student's achievement.*

## **Opening Business**

Dr. Evans called the meeting to order at 5:31.

Members present were Jef Goodnight, Kim Green, and Holly Whittinghill-parent representatives and Kim Stout, Jennifer Clark and Lori Watkins- teacher representatives. Lisa Goldy and Laura Jacobs were also present.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved.

## **Good News Reports**

Dr. Evans shared the United Way Day of Caring project as a Good News Report. Warren County Water District employees spread mulch to make the front of the school look wonderful for the Open House. A full time PE teacher has been allocated to all schools this year. Also, a full time Chinese teacher has been allocated to CTE for the whole year. Only a few schools have this opportunity. From public comment, Lisa Goldy shared the news of the bike rack being installed. Thanks to Independence Bank for purchasing the bike rack and to Mr. Eubanks for the concrete slab.

## **Planning**

The Fast Path Hallway Navigation System for First Responders has been installed. This is a system to help them identify where to go should their services be needed.

Mrs. Evans described our new Bully Prevention Program. The emphasis is on respectful language and behavior.

The sign language "stop" signal is used by the students when someone is being disrespectful. Bystanders are trained to assist their classmates in walking away from a situation where someone is being disrespectful.

A scoreboard needs to be placed in the front of the school where progress toward school wide goals can be tracked to help CTE reach Lighthouse Status.

## **Budget Report**

Dr. Evans presented the SBDM and Activity Fund reports.

## **Old Business**

All members are receiving their SBDM training. Hallway and gym are painted and ready for the new school year.

## **New Business**

SBDM meeting dates, for the 2014-2015 school year, are scheduled for the first Thursday of every month. The Council will not meet in the months of August and December. January 1<sup>st</sup> is a holiday; therefore, the meeting in January will take place January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Kim Stout was elected Vice-Chair of SBDM by consensus.

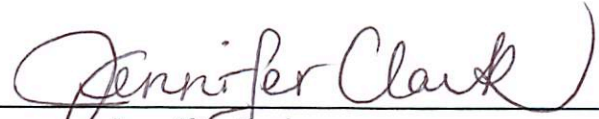
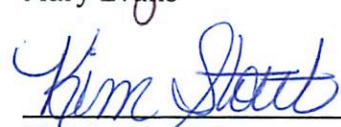
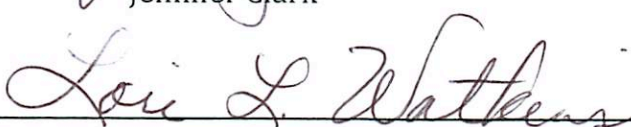
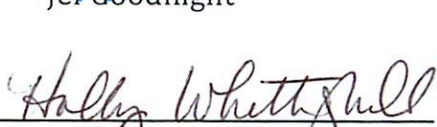
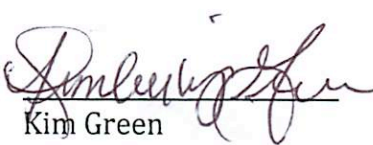
The current enrollment at CTE is 443 students. If a few more students enroll, we can be allocated an additional classroom teacher. We currently have 95 out-of-district students.

BobbiSue Holmes has been hired as the new counselor and Amelia Spinks is the new 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teacher.

The suggestion was made for the Friendly Family Survey to be filled out at the Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Kim Green made a motion pursuant to the provisions of KRS61.810 (1) that the Council go into closed session for discussion, which might lead to the appointment of employment. Holly Whittinghill seconded the motion, which was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55.

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| <br>Mary Evans | <br>Jennifer Clark | <br>Jeff Goodnight     |
| <br>Kim Stout  | <br>Lori Watkins   | <br>Holly Whittinghill |
| <br>Kim Green  |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                           |