

CUMBERLAND TRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL

September 4, 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 5:33.

Members present were Jef Goodnight, Kim Green, and Holly Whittinghill-parent representatives and Kim Stout, Jennifer Clark, Patrice McCrary, and Lori Watkins- teacher representatives. Helen Hines and Victoria Wilson, WKU block students, were present.

The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Good News Reports

A total of 84 volunteers have been trained this school year. We had more returning volunteers from Broadway Methodist Church than any other year. The final day of our Summer Reading Program was September 5, 2014. CTE had read 98,604 minutes and placed 396 out of 5,000 schools worldwide. Mrs. McCubbins is promoting the Bookworm Reading Challenge for K-3, which is to read 2,500 books before Fall Break. 4th-6th Grade will have a reading challenge in the future. Connie Gaddie and Trish Seifert were the recipients of the Golden Apple award this month.

Planning

There are no Star Testing results yet because of technology issues.

K-Prep results should be in by the middle of September.

Progress is being made in closing the achievement gap.

With having a full time PE teacher this year, Professional Learning Communities meet on Wednesdays.

Budget Report

Dr. Evans presented the SBDM and Activity Fund reports.

PTA has pledged to raise \$15,000 to help buy a new computer lab.

Holly Whittinghill and Jef Goodnight will look into different options for a vending machine company.

Old Business

Enrollment is up and we are over cap in Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade. Mrs. Evans will send a letter to families of out-of-district students.

New Business

Dr Evans presented a Writing Plan to the council. Mrs. McCrary made the motion to accept and Jef Goodnight seconded the motion. The motion passed. The suggestion was made that this be placed on the website.

Dr. Evans presented the newly adapted Safety Plan. Mrs. Watkins made the motion to accept and Kim Green seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Bully Prevention Plan of Stop, Walk and Talk is being taught to the students.

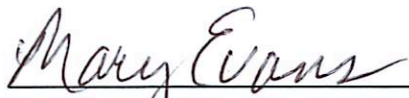
Two discipline reports have been issued this year.

The Leader In Me night was a great success.

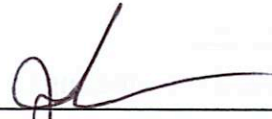
There was discussion about having the International Festival. It was suggested to combine the Arts Gala and the International Festival together to involve more students.

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. Mrs. McCrary seconded the motion, which was approved.

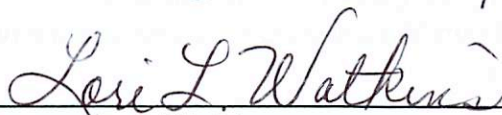
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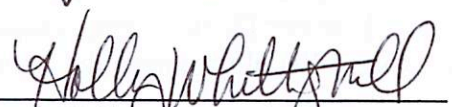

Mary Evans


Jennifer Clark

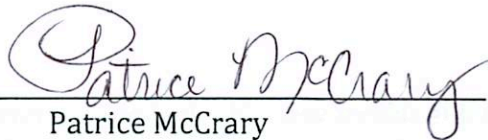

Jeff Goodnight


Kim Stout


Lori Watkins


Holly Whittinghill


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Patrice McCrary