

Free Home Elementary School Council Meeting November 14, 2023

The Free Home Elementary School Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7:00 am.

The meeting was held in the Launch Pad at Free Home Elementary.

School Council Members present:

- Julie Peppers, Principal
- Kristin Hornsby, Parent/Business Partner
- Daniel Jape, Parent/Business Partner
- Michelle Stephens, Parent
- Kim Fowler, Certified Staff
- Angie Gilleland, Certified Staff

1. Call to Order

- Kristin called the meeting to order at 7:06.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

- Julie let the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

- Approval of Agenda was motioned by Kim and seconded by Daniel.

4. Approval of the Minutes

- Approval of the Minutes was motioned by Kim and seconded by Angie.

5. Report of the Principal

- Enrollment
 - 2019 - 2020 Enrollment 287
 - 2020 - 2021 Enrollment 277
 - 2021 - 2022 Enrollment 310
 - 2022 - 2023 Enrollment 308
 - 2023 - 2024 Enrollment 291
- Exciting News
 - Support Staff of the Year - Ms. Theresa - voted on by the staff
 - New Teacher - Mr. Keith Berry - Started on 11/13 and has 27 years experience
 - Red Ribbon Week - All teachers provided students with lessons that went along with the theme of Red Ribbon Week

- Fall Carnival - was held on 11/3 (to coincide with CVH bye week) and was a huge success
- Remote Learning Day - Kids were well prepared and teachers had a 1/2 day of Professional Development
- Veterans Day - 42 Veterans came to celebrate and all of second grade and 4th and 5th grade chorus performed.

- Upcoming Events

- Thanksgiving Food Drive - (collections end on 11/14)
- Mission Shirt Spirit Day - Nov 17th - awards for most spirited class and most spirited staff member
- Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 20 - 24
- School Spelling Bee - Dec. 1 (4th and 5th graders)
- Chorus Performance - Dec. 5
- Holiday Shop - Dec. 11 - 15 - If parents sign up for 2 shifts then their kids get \$15 to shop
- Holiday Art - Dec. 18 - 20 - Taking place of STEM Special
- Holiday Singalong - Dec. 21
- Holiday Break - Dec. 25 - Jan. 5
- Report Cards sent home via ParentSquare - Jan. 10
- No School - Jan. 15
- 100th Day of School - Jan. 19
- Mission Shirt Spirit Day - Jan. 26
- Next School Council Meeting - Feb. 13 @ 7AM

6. Unfinished Business

- 2023 - 2024 School Improvement Plan - Final Plan on the Free Home Website

7. New Business

- Presentation of the New FHES by Trey Moores
 - Will hold 850 students
 - Will open with two playgrounds
 - Possibility of providing Pre-K
 - If the school will have Pre-K a third playground will be added
 - \$37 Million Budget
 - Contractor is providing breakfast to the staff on Dec. 22 and also supporting two families for Christmas

- Next Meeting Date - February 13, 2024

8. Adjournment

- With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56.