

Woodstock ES School Council Minutes

December 6, 2023

Meeting Called to order at 8:02am.

Members present:

Ann Driver Jordan

Jennifer Shorter

Michelle Giles

Melissa King

Kelly Chappius

Evelyn Matias

Erica Malger

Updates with Mrs. Jordan

- Mrs. Jordan welcomed the council and opened the meeting by sharing the CCRPI score and explaining what the score means.
 - Explained what opt-out of testing means and how it affects the CCRPI score negatively.
 - Shared demographics of Woodstock and celebrated the diversity we have.
 - Vocabulary is a weakness; we are working on that this year. We are also working on Tier 1 instruction and small group strategy-based instruction.
 - We have new math standards this year.
- Mrs. Jordan asked for suggestions on getting students to read at home.
 - Incentives
 - Six Flags Incentives
 - Pizza Hut Reading Rewards
- Free and reduced lunch is around 36%, and we have around 26% economically disadvantaged.
- Consider an in-school incentive for students who would not have the opportunity to participate in other areas.
- School and climate surveys are coming out.
- ARP funding is being taken away for a total of \$15,000,000. Senior citizens tax opt out funding is also cutting the budget removed an additional \$15,000,000 for a total of \$30,000,000 resulting in budget cuts in the district.
- There is a called board meeting tonight.
- Mrs. Jordan is requesting pressure washing in the front and letters to be repainted.
- Scouts came and worked in the garden, and it looks amazing! They are also going to put up a greenhouse for us.
- Shades for the playground have been finalized. PTA went with the best quote and will end up having additional money.

- All schools are getting the new laminate/wood floors.
- Parent Engagement: Friday Principal Zoom meeting; Reading initiatives-parent tips; weekly resource highlights; pull teachers out to create videos; informational videos on what our resources are (Foundations, etc.); teachers reading weekly on social media.

Questions, Comments, and Concerns

- Why is there no strawberry milk? This is a concern for students.
- Will there be funding for a school resource officer full time?
- Full-day paras are appreciated and valued by parents.
- Cafeteria has improved. Food is good and students are asking for hot lunch more.
- Can the Facebook PTA page be opened up for parents to ask questions?
- Can we have awards that students can earn quarterly if they are missing honor roll but still doing well?
- Is there only honor roll for all As or do we have an A/B honor roll also?

