



SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

April 19, 2024

Members Present: J. McIntosh, L. Hicks, G. Arronte, J. Saulinksas, A. Martin, Tiffany Bird

Not Present: Jennifer Garrison

1. Call to Order – 8:34

- a. Tiffany Bird made a motion to Call to Order and Julie Saulinksas seconded that motion.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Presentation of Data

- a. Ms. McIntosh shared how Knox collects and tracks data and uses it to drive curriculum planning and individualized learning. Knox uses a variety of tools to track and collect data.
- b. The Digital Learning Content Design Team has visited Knox to create a plan for blended learning opportunities in math. New units have successfully been used this year and they have already started planning for next year.
- c. Ms. McIntosh shared each grade level's yearly benchmark data progress.

4. STEM Update

- a. All K-5 teachers have participated in three STEM planning days.
- b. Grades 2-5 have five STEM units written and K-1 have four STEM units written.

5. Outdoor Classroom Update

- a. The county has come out to plan for the outdoor classroom.
- b. At this time, part of it will be covered and part will be open.
- c. There will be seating for students.

- d. PTA has done fundraising for this area, and we will continue to raise funds for this project.

6. Custodian Update

- a. Our custodial staff will work for CCSD again and not be an outside contractor. We are so grateful to welcome them to the Knox family. All employees will start on Monday 4/22/2024.

7. Other Business

- a. Some of our School Council and PTA members will be meeting with the new Superintendent on Monday, April 22. They are excited for this opportunity.
- b. We lost two ARP allotments, but we are not losing any teachers because of retirements. We will have some new hires. We get to keep our Kindergarten para-pros.
- c. Further discussion of the need for partitions in between the urinals in the boys' restroom down by the gym.
- d. We will be hosting a K-5 ELL Summer School.
- e. School Council members returning next year: Gabe Arronte, Tiffany Bird, and Julie Saulinskas.

8. Adjournment – 9:34

- a. Aletia Martin made a motion to adjourn, and Gabe Arronte seconded that motion.