



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Boston Elementary School School Council

DATE: April 16th, 2024

MEETING TIME: 8:30

MEETING LOCATION: Boston Elementary

MEETING CALLED BY	Jessica Currie
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Jessica Currie
NOTE TAKER	Kristen Rowburrey
BOARD ATTENDEES	Jessica Currie, Alycia Stokes, Danielle Evans, Erin Reece, Roxanne Saroli, Ardis Lussier
GUEST ATTENDEESS	Jen Martin, Media Specialist and Anna Zustiak, ,student

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED: 5 Minutes

TOPIC: Opening of Meeting

PRESENTER: Jessica Currie

DISCUSSION	Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Approval of Agenda	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS: N/A	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED: 25 Minutes

TOPIC: Instructional Media Committee Presentation

PRESENTER: Jen Martin



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DISCUSSION	Media Specialist Report- Jen Martin, Anna Zustiak		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Media Center Local Funding- Funded through Spring & Fall book fairs. We raised a total of \$5,146.45. We were able to replenish media center supplies, add shelf dividers, renew Bookflix subscription, and add 774 new books this year.2.) Ms. Martin shared media center events that took place this school year. We had the 2nd annual books and basketball event, CCSD reading bowl, world read aloud day, GA picture book voting, reading across America week.3.) Roxanne Saroli asked if it was possible to donate books to the Media Center, Jen Martin is going to work on a process for book ideas.4.) We discussed Read Across America theme ideas for next year.			
CONCLUSIONS	The Instructional Media Committee is continually working to improve book selection to stay relevant to the needs of the students.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Pending Projects- Decorations for fall 2024 book fair, reading bowl books for 2024-25, and repair benches with tears			



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TIME ALLOTTED: 30 Minutes TOPIC: Next Year Planning, EPI Supply box, STEAM Night feedback PRESENTER: Jessica Currie

DISCUSSION	Report of the Principal	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Ms. Currie shared progress in next year planning. The administration team is still in the process of hiring, and the transfer window is still open. Personnel changes can be seen through the school board minutes. 2.) Assistant Principal Lori Etheridge will be the Principal of Johnston Elementary for the 24-25 sy. 3.) We had a great visit from our new superintendent, Mary Elizabeth Davis and CCSD School Board members. The group enjoyed lunch from the cafeteria, visited with the administration team, and visited some classrooms. 4.) The teachers and staff reduced the EPI supply list down to be budget conscious, and provide students with necessary supplies. The price points are at highest \$50 dollars, and lowest \$35 dollars. These will be replenished for teachers throughout the year. 5.) Kindergarten Extravaganza- We are hosting an event next Thursday to welcome and register upcoming kindergarten students. Our plan is to begin pushing out the EPI supply boxes at this event. 6.) Ms. Currie is seeking feedback from the community from Boston's first annual STEAM night. The overall feedback has been that there needs to be more time in the event to allow families to attend all activities STEAM night has to offer. We also have decided to move the Starlab into the gym for next year to allow space in cafeteria for more activities. 	
CONCLUSIONS	The planning for next year is in progress. Ms. Currie is striving to be as transparent as possible with staff and community members with changes.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A		



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TIME ALLOTTED: 15 minutes

TOPIC: PTA Updates

PRESENTER: Roxanne Saroli

DISCUSSION	<p>1.) Spring Fling- Spring Fling is April 19th, 2024. PTA was able to secure some exciting raffle prizes from new businesses (including Braves tickets, Kendra Scott jewelry, Gift certificates to Adventure Air, etc). EHS will be doing face painting. Presale tickets will be going home with students who purchased on Friday morning. Tickets will be redeemable with balloon artist, concessions, and pizza. PTA is working to make this a family friendly event.</p> <p>2.) PTA has several other events coming up before the end of the school year. PTA is planning two Kona Ice events, a Chickfila Spirit night, and a Spirit day at Taco Mac on our May digital learning day.</p> <p>3.) The PTA Board is changing for the 24-25 school year. There are still board positions to be filled. The PTA will offer chair positions for those who want to be involved as well.</p>	
CONCLUSIONS	N/A	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A		

TIME ALLOTTED: 10 Minutes

TOPIC: Open Forum

PRESENTER: Jessica Currie

DISCUSSION	<p>1.) Erin Reece- requested more clarity on the process of reserving the rock that is outside of the school building. Roxanne shared that it is 20 dollars to rent, and the renter is required to paint or hire a local artist to paint the rock. We will work to better advertise this process next year.</p>
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AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Jessica Currie
TIME	9:11
NEXT MEETING	TBD- 2024-2025 School Year

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