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School Improvement Council Meeting Agenda
February 7, 2024
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Library

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from the last meeting held on 1/17/24
Approved
- Principal's Report
 - Enrollment - 1419
 - Staffing - filling support staff positions due to resignations
(secretary, after-school care workers, special education assistant,
cafeteria staff member - waiting on reference checks)
 - Projected to be in the high 1400s for enrollment for the
2024-2025 school year (could
 - Positions available across grade levels due to growth
Kindergarten (going from 7 classes to 8), First Grade (10-9),
Second Grade (9-11) Third (10-11) Fourth (10-11), Fifth



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(10-11), may gain some special education teachers, gaining a music teacher position and a guidance counselor

- Held interviews at the HCS Job Fair on February 2, 2024 and offered 6 recommendations to the board
 - Music, Guidance, and 4th grade still open
- 5th Grade dance was a success
- Awards Ceremonies have had a great turn-out
- Multicultural Night February 8th - Food trucks, music, and activities 5:30
- 3rd Grade Performance February 15th
- Honor Choir had 10 students selected for the HCS All County Choir on February 17th 5:00
- Technology Club has started - practice on Wednesday and Thursday
- Talent Showcase practice has begun
- United to Read will be visiting Kindergarten classes at the end of February



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- American Heart Association fundraiser taking place through February
- After School Tutoring has begun - every Tuesday - serving about 75 students
- PTO Update
 - Chick Fil A, Wonderworks, and Cinnaholic Spirit Nights have been going well
 - February 22nd - Bojangles Spirit Night 4:00-7:00
 - March 22-28 - Silent Auction - working on getting donations
 - February 10th - Chili Cook-off with rock painting, Kona Ice, 6 families participating
 - Not able to do Pelicans night this year due to losing money in the past so instead, doing a night at Fun Warehouse (in the works)
 - Kona Ice coming in April - PTO will cover the price so that all students are able to get one - will send out volunteer spots for this



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- Teacher Give Back - Luncheon on Valentine's Day for teachers with local deli
- Health Screening Give Backs - coffee, donuts, and snacks were provided
- Donated \$150 to the multicultural committee for dinner/snacks
- Playground is on the way to the school and will work with district to get it set up
- Limiting the PTO flyers, so be sure to have teachers posting these on the digital platforms
- Committee Project discussion/updates
 - Koi Pond - district has come out with landscaping, building maintenance, koi pond installer
 - Question on how will the landscaping and pond will be maintained - landscaper could assist with that for a small fee - use Coins for Koi next year as a fundraiser to keep upkeep with the koi pond



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- Statue that is out front (a donation in honor of the school opening and first principal) will be tied into the Koi Pond
- More of a rounded shape to allow for better viewing
- Student/class job to feed the fish
- Name the fish posting for community to help name the fish
- Questions/concerns
 - Putting out a survey to teachers that have students served in after-school tutoring to see how much the teachers have seen the tutoring program benefit those students
 - Pass information on to PTO for Cake Pops (Cake Poppin) to provide cake pops for teacher appreciation day
 - Portables - it is not yet approved and is still going through the board - will find out for sure by end of February/March if we are getting one and where it will go - finding the correct location for the portable so that it will allow for good walkways to the school and staff parking
 - Also looking at expanding parking around the school



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- Lunch volunteers - pinned to top of Facebook page
- School line parking spot - will be added to the silent auction
- Revisit dates for upcoming dates due to principal meetings and tutoring
 - March 13th
 - April 17th
 - May 15th
- Adjourned 4:06

