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

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from the last meeting held on 4/17/24 - motion to approve, second - minutes approved
- Principal's Report
 - Enrollment: 1429 students
 - Recommended kindergarten teacher to fill for 8th spot
 - 2 recommendations for after school workers for next year
 - Looking for kindergarten aide positions - going through applicant pool
 - Multipurpose instructional assistant position opening
 - Teacher positions have been filled that were open
 - Grade 4 and kindergarten did lesson study with math



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- Board visit went very well in April - positive feedback about student engagement
- Thank you to the PTO for the teacher appreciation goodies
- Technology team - 40 students participated, took home 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for multiple students in the tech team - looking forward to next year to add even more students and compete in a robotics competition in the fall
- SC Ready testing is currently underway - students have been doing a great job persevering through the test and have felt prepared for the tests
- Reading and Writing is complete, Math on May 16th, Writing Field Test for a new version of writing for next year on May 20th, and Science for fourth grade
- Retesting only a handful of students from 3rd grade SC Ready - retest those that had a score that are in jeopardy of being retained



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- DIBELS testing has been taking place with Kindergarten through 2nd - students have been making growth and ESOL students that were at 0 at the beginning of the year have made good progress
- CD May 24th last day
- Field day, Awards Ceremony, and 5th grade Moving Up Ceremony coming up
- Teacher classroom assignments will come out on the 3rd or 4th week of July
- Meet and Greet August 14th - times to be announced
- 8-classroom pod will be getting installed over the summer - on priority list to get finished - looking to put some special area and intervention classes out there so students are not having to travel alone
- PTO Update
 - Ocean Bay Creamery in April



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- Red Robin a week ago - one of the largest turnouts and would like to do that again next year
- Last Spirit Night - Scotto's Pizza on May 23rd 4:00-7:00
- Family Night at Fun Warehouse went well - about 52 families took part - some students didn't have the flyers or only had the digital and it was hard getting into the venue
- Teacher Appreciation Week was successful and received feedback from teachers so that improvements can be made next year
- Bought new microwaves for the teacher lounges
- Field Day is coming up - working with front desk and PE teachers to have parent volunteers ready to go - asked for water bottle donations and teachers are sending out reminders about that
- 5th grade cookout - talk to Dawn Simmons



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- Classroom readers, lunch with admin, etc - when will that be?
Staff will reach out to those people that won that in the silent auction. Will take place after testing is over
- Looking to schedule a day to do ribbon cutting of playground for donors
- Family Field Night - will get with Olivia to set a day
- Committee Discussion- planning for the 2024-2025 school year
 - Secured date for Open House
 - Make sure that new parents have easy access to information about the school
 - A digital flyer or map given out ahead of time so that parents can have a gameplan - balloons at the doors, entry points, signs in the hallway
 - 5th grade helpers at Open House - reach out to 4th grade teachers and get 6-10 recommendations for students that could help
 - Split up with last names into multiple groups



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- Questions/concerns
 - Parent terms for SIC is two years - talk over the summer to make sure everyone will be back, first meeting will be in October
 - Clear backpacks - information will be coming out - only information that has been released was what was put on the registration form - waiting on district communication to put out final guidelines
- Adjourned at 4:00

