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School Improvement Council Meeting Agenda
December 5, 2023
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Library

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from the last meeting held on 11/7/23
- Principal's Report
 - Enrollment: 1415 (4 students than last month)
 - Honor Choir performed for Veterans Day
 - Consultant work with John Antonetti where he modeled lessons for teachers, observed lessons and gave feedback, and worked with teachers on ways to enhance instruction
 - EDM Consultant work - modeled lessons and training on the program materials
 - Admin team completed a 4-day training on Brain Friendly/Memory Friendly training and have been sharing this with the rest of the staff through staff meetings



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- Staffing updates - long term sub going to board to be approved as a full-time teacher, all schools were given allotment for an additional intervention teacher for 2nd semester
- 2nd Quarter Interims went home on December 1st
- Upcoming Events:
 - PTO Movie Nights December 5th and 7th from 6:00-8:00
 - Honor Choir Concert December 14th 6:00
 - Holiday Sing Along with Honor Choir during school December 19th
 - Winter Break December 20-January 1
 - January 12th - ½ day for students, teacher workday in afternoon
- PTO Update
 - PTO updated committee on their spending for the year so far



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- Movie Nights Tuesday, December 5th for CD-2 and December 7th for 3-5: Movies TBD
- Committee Focus for this year
 - Garden - idea for this comes from looking at Science scores on PASS testing
 - Information on grants - Found websites that had grants available (list was passed around); Lowes grant is currently closed
 - Talked with previous teachers that were involved with the garden in previous years and got a list of pros/cons
 - Carolina Forest has a seed library - people can get seeds from the library and can build a connection to the community
 - Look at getting a local landscape company to help with maintaining the garden
 - Start with grant piece first, then expand to build a committee



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- Ideas/projects
 - Looking at science curriculum and knowing the life science standards, possibly putting in a koi pond
 - Possible quote- under \$10,000- look at funding source, discuss with PTO, consider fundraising
Coins for Koi
 - Have PTO do a paint-the-rock night to add around the koi pond
 - Look to tentatively do coin fundraiser end of January (week of January 22nd)
- Questions/concerns
 - Mr. Gainus needs one more volunteer for the Library Committee
 - Next meeting January 9th at 3:15
- Adjourned 4:10

