

Piney Woods Elementary School
School Improvement Council

Meeting Minutes

November 12th, 2024

Welcome

Approval of Minutes

- Veteran's Day- success!

Principal's Report

- D5 Foundation- Carolina/Clemson coin challenge for teacher and student grants
- World Kindness Day
- Chapin High and Spring Hill Teacher Cadet program, coming to visit and figure out placement
- 11/19- Vision/Hearing screening and Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night
- 11/26- Purple Martin's Day parade- Art and STEM
- 11/27-29- Thanksgiving Break
- New ELA curriculum, starting to level out, a little less intense as teachers and students get more comfortable
- Beginning process for the new Math curriculum- looking for parent volunteers to go through textbooks and give feedback
- D5 has partnered with Weston Keechnick(SP)- instructional coaching- partnering with CES and LMES – observing each other, building the instructional bridge (Admin, TOY)
- Guidance- Luthren- Zones magnets sent home

PTO Update

- Lighting of the Woods- December 5th- polar express style train, purple bells, crafts, etc. Musical performances
- Merry Market- \$1-\$10, do it to break even—if profit then it goes to something purposeful- sign up to volunteer on PTBoard
- Over 1400 in attendance for Trunk or Treat
- Flagpole installed for PWES flag- concrete installed
- Spiritwear

Old Business

- Teacher survey- local businesses to donate goodies for birthdays, meeting snacks, etc – realtors, mortgage lenders, sponsor breakfast or snack?- ideas
- Sign up genius for parents to donate snacks for Tuesday staff meetings

- Parent University survey to be sent out
- SIC chair from CMS, Chapin Cluster SIC meeting to share ideas- Dec. 13th
- Traffic light discussion—still work in progress

Community Partners Update

- Good News Club going well
- ICRC- facility survey sent out to see what people use the parks for, what they would like added- Winter Break safari sign ups
- Fun Friday- 4th-6th graders- before Christmas
- We Care donations

Open Discussion

- Digital citizenship, Cassy to follow up with tech department

Adjourn

Next Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 3rd.