

CES School Governance Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 27, 2020

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I. Welcome

- Ben Hamrick, 2019-2020 Chair
- Approved minutes from December meeting, Motion by Bobby Walker, Seconded by Linda Kirkland
- Members Present: Ben Hamrick (Business Rep), Bobby Walker (Business Rep), Becky Bryant (Asst. Principal), Jamie Chandler (Parent Rep), Nan Asdit (Teacher Rep), Linda Kirkland (Teacher Rep)
- Members Not Present: Melissa Bates (Principal), Jessica Mitchan (Parent Rep), David Bentley (Parent Rep)

II. Old Business

- Review of Dr. Feuerbach visit to SGC- Seems to be lots of exciting options on the table when it comes to the school expansion. Regarding CES, current enrollment is around 996 children. The first and second grade classes coming up are not abnormally large, but the kindergarten class is a little bit larger.
- Has the system come up with a Pillar in the True Accountability Survey- To hear back on this on which pillar would be best for the SGC at CES to do.
- Update on the systems use of the \$30K grant from the state on school safety. Becky added that there has been no work done yet, but multiple companies have been in looking at adding the cameras and updating the wifi in the building> not sure on my notes on this one.

III. Principal's Report

- FY 2021 Budget- Ms. Bates was out and will be emailing the 2021 budget out to the group.
- APTT- The second APTT will be this Thursday evening and will have the times flip flopped from the previous APTT evening
- Math Adoption- The selection is down to two Vendors (Bridges Math which is used by the primary school and Envision 2020 which is used by the middle school) There will be a survey done by the teachers as they narrow down which curriculum to go with.
- Testing this year will be a little different since there are more computers available. The 3rd and 4th graders will go 3 days in a row (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) and then the 5th graders will start that Friday with math, followed by two days of ELA and then science/social studies.

IV. New Business

- System wide SGC 2/21/20- On the Agenda Ben sent out the incorrect date, please note the correct date is **Friday 2/21/20 at 11:30 am.**

V. Open Discussion

- Do we want to move forward with the survey of CES parents? The group is wanting to move forward on a survey and building a True Accountability for CES SGC. Becky was going to get with Melissa about which pillar would be best for us and we would then design the survey around that.
- Jamie started discussion on it still being very dark in the morning at drop off and very hard to see the police officer directing traffic
- Ben asked Becky if it would be possible to get a second light at the entrance to the elementary school. Becky was to see if that is something the school system could do or is that something the city of Cartersville would need to do.

- Group discussed that some of the children coming from the apartment complex is difficult to see. The school has provided children ponchos if needed as well as some bike helmets for children riding bikes to school.
- Canes Mentor program is going well but again the school could use more space for this program and could always use more mentors.

VI. Meeting Dates

February 24, 2020

March 23, 2020

April 27, 2020

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“A Tradition of Excellence – Making It Personal”

Our Mission: A Tradition . . .

In preparing students for the challenges of progress and change through development of the skills necessary to become lifelong learners in order that they may live successful and productive lives.