

Sept. 25, 2017

CES School Governance Meeting

Members Present: Becky Bryant, Candace Dufrene, Robin Hurley, Linda Kirkland, Jessica Mitcham, Lisa Reed

Meeting brought to order at 3:30 p.m. - Jessica Mitcham, President

Order of Business

Old News:

Feedback asked for regarding the Parent/Family Engagement Policy/Plan, School Improvement Plan and School Compact.

Robin Hurley, Family Engagement Coordinator, introduced herself. Explained and shared information regarding Title 1 funding, Parent and Family Engagement Policy/Plan. Plans are to have the compact ready by a November 1 deadline. Question was asked in regards to wording regarding communication - school wide vs classroom. Becky Bryant discussed the goals of streamlining communication district wide. Homeroom teachers this year have a goal to make one "good news" phone call a week to a student's parents. In the future, Blackboard will be set up - app to help communication, information between the students, parents and school system. Possibility for a parent workshop in November for learning Power School. Discussed Fall Family Night - students with their parents will go to their homerooms and be able to talk with teacher, watch a video with Title 1 information and then have a chance to speak with Robin Hurley and ask questions. She will have an interpreter present. Ways to reach high risk parents were discussed; including text and phone call blasts to encourage parents/families to attend. Robin Hurley also mentioned The Great Lake Altoona cleanup on 9/30/17 - last day to sign up is 9/27/17.

Becky Bryant discussed the School Improvement Plan and statistic of 50% turnover. Discussed the importance of CES focus, mission as a school, standards - common understanding of the standards as well as common assessments of the standards.

Principal's Report:

Book Fair - Monday, Oct 2nd through Friday, Oct 6th. Classrooms have assigned times. The book fair will open at 5:30 p.m. on Fall Family Night, Tues, Oct 3rd

Fall Family Night - October 3rd starting at 5 pm in student's homerooms. This will be a time to speak directly with teachers, watch a Title 1 information video that will be broadcast school wide and visit in the class. 5:30 or later will include ice cream social in the cafeteria area and Robin Hurley and interpreter will be available to answer questions.

20 Day Money for Tutoring - Becky Bryant discussed the funding specific for after school tutoring and summer school. They are now looking at data and test scores to determine results/outcomes from these programs last year. Plan to update at next meeting and determine more about this years plans/needs.

News:

- New members Candace Dufrene and Lisa Reed attended the meeting at CO for New Members - brief feedback regarding new guidance council member training given.

Central Office (CO) Governance:

- 2 Representatives needed to attend 10/25/17 meeting, starting at 7:30 am. Candace Dufrene and Haley Gurley will represent CES.

Meeting Dates:

October 30, 2017

December 4, 2017

January 22, 2018

February 26, 2018

March 26, 2018

April 23, 2018

May 28, 2018

Next meeting is October 30, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Reed, Secretary