

MEETING MINUTES  
R. M. Moore Elementary School  
School Council  
9-12-2025

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Ms. Kim Moody
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Scheduled Meeting
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Ms. Kim Moody
<b>NOTETAKER</b>	Kelly Street
<b>BOARD ATTENDEES</b>	Erin Laporte (Parent), Shelby Gibbs (Kindergarten Teacher), Sam Watts (parent), Kayla Maurer (parent), Jennifer Bohrer (parent), Kelly Street (ESOL/EIP teacher)
<b>GUEST ATTENDEES</b>	Shannon Thomas (Admin), Jennifer Dupoux (Admin),

1. Introductions of members and guests – Kim Moody
  - Asked for questions regarding School Advisory Council presentation
  
2. Nominations of Positions- Kim Moody
  - Chairperson: Erin Laporte
  - Vice- Chair: Jennifer Bohrer
  - Secretary: Kelly Street (Notetaker)
  
3. Supportive Accountability Governance Model shared by Kim Moody  
Board Policy BAB shared by Kim Moody
  
4. Celebrations presented by Mrs. Dupoux
  - TOTY Parade: Amber McFarland represented our school at the Cherokee High School Homecoming Parade
  - PTA Muffins in the Morning: We had a great turnout for our grownups; thank-you to PTA for a great event.
  - CCSD School Nutrition Team of the Year: Congratulations to our School Nutrition Team on their recognition.
  - Grow, Learn, Harvest and Eat with AGVentures & Café: We have already enjoyed many foods from our AGVentures class in the lunchroom. We are appreciative we can enjoy all the delicious food.
  - Tribal Reveal Day- New Mascot: We had our first tribal of the year revealing the new tribes for each class and celebrating our new mascot, Maize. Maize also represented us in the Chick-fil-a mascot race.
  - Lion King, Jr.- Our new play practice has begun; we are excited to see the new production.
  - New Soccer Goals: We have new soccer goals for our students to use during recess.

- College Colors Day: Our school participated in College Colors Day to kickoff the college football season.
  - Curriculum Night: We welcomed our families to present grade level expectations and resources.
5. R.M. Moore Student Club Opportunities presented by Mrs. Dupoux
- A list of club opportunities was shared. We are glad to have so many club opportunities for 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grades with a few clubs reaching our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders too.
  - Per district guidelines the clubs are located on our website. They are also announced on our morning announcements and some club sponsors visit classrooms to promote their club.
  - Club information will be shared on upcoming Brave Bulletin in ParentSquare.
6. Attendance Update presented by Mrs. Thomas
- Mrs. Thomas shared the new Senate Bill 123 (SB 123) with the updated policy on absences and how/when teachers would contact parents for absences.
7. School Safety- Presented by Mrs. Thomas
- 3 pillars of CCSD safety and security shared regarding our preparedness, prevention and response.
    - Vector Alert System was discussed
    - Safety drills our school participates in was shared.
  - Safety Huddle: The admin team has daily safety meetings including Officer Mendel.
  - Shut and Secure Assurance Checks: Classroom doors are locked and checked periodically to ensure our students' safety.
  - Visitor Protocol: Visitors must show their identification and sign in to visit students for lunch. Only the visitor's child is allowed to eat with the visitor and sit at designated area.
  - Item Drop off cart for students and staff: There is a cart outside the front doors for parents to drop off water bottles, jackets, etc. This cart is checked periodically, and items are delivered to the students.
8. A look ahead information was provided by Mrs. Thomas
- Field Days: Field days will be in October again this year. We enjoy having it in the fall to help with weather, cooler days and less rain chance.
    - When is Field Day?
      - We are still finalizing which grade level is participating on what days however they will be October 14,15,16.
  - Parent Engagement meeting- "Growing Readers at Home and School" – Our next event is next week.
  - Science Guy Presentation: We are looking forward to the Science Guy presentation on Parent Engagement Night! He is highly sought after, and we are glad he will be joining us.

- New curtain installation: We are appreciative to receive new curtains. The current curtains have been in the school since it opened. They will be installed on October 27<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for this year's play Lion King, Jr.
- Fall Festival: The fall festival is upcoming. Be on the lookout for details. We are thankful to our PTA for helping with this amazing event.
- Playground Options: Discussions are in the works to add new game options and/or new playing spaces for the kids besides just the slide equipment.

9. Curricular Initiative presented by Mrs. Moody

- CCSD Board Policy BAB: The Board Policy was shared.
- School Improvement Plan (SIP Summary)
- Excellence Elevated Celebrations: She shared excellence awards our school was awarded at the county meeting! We are so proud of our accolades and our students.
- SIP Goals and Actions Steps for ELA, Reading, Math and attendance were shared.

10. Exciting Collaborations presented by Mrs. Dupoux

- Georgia Ag Experience
- NOAA Ocean Guardian School: A hands-on school-based conservation project for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. Third graders will also visit the GA aquarium in the spring. The grant covers the admission ticket for each student, the only cost to the parent is the charter bus.
- CHS Football players: Cherokee High School's football players joined for a few reading sessions to classrooms.
- RU Football Players: Reinhardt's football players join throughout the year for car riders and bus dismissal in the morning.
- Transition Academy: These students will assist in Media Center and Café.
- How to teach claim, evidence, and reasoning like a pro training: Delivered to teachers to increase understanding of claim, evidence and reasoning- based learning.

11. Action Steps

- Club information will be shared in Brave Bulletin.
- Field Day information will be shared in Brave Bulletin once finalized.
- Homeroom teachers will receive link to the weekly Brave Bulletin so they can share easily.

12. Questions/Comments

- A discussion was held regarding the number of sharing/liking posts on Facebook, where to look for information, and how to get more information out to parents.
  - We will ask teachers to like the posts to hopefully get them in front of our parents before the event has passed.
  - Parents have noticed RM Moore Facebook is reposting RM Moore PTA Facebook posts. They are thankful for the streamlined communication.

13. Next Meeting: December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8am

14. Meeting Adjourned