



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Arnold Mill Elementary School School Council

DATE 11/13/25

MEETING TIME 7:30-8:30

MEETING LOCATION Conference Room

MEETING CALLED BY	Daniel Fuller
TYPE OF MEETING	School Council
PRINCIPAL	Daniel Fuller
NOTE TAKER	Becky Lane
BOARD ATTENDEES	Daniel Fuller, Robyn Pitkins, Andrew Millard, Jonathon Chattin, Becky Lane, Allison Repic, and Katheryn Calvert
GUEST ATTENDEES	None

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED:

TOPIC: School Council Presentation

PRESENTER: Daniel Fuller

	Meeting was called to order by Andrew Millard at 7:30 am.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Agenda approved for today's meeting			
Approved minutes from September 11 meeting.			



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TIME ALLOTTED	TOPIC:	Report of the Principal	PRESENTER: Mr. Fuller
DISCUSSION	District Goals - We reviewed the district goals for the three year plan based on Milestones (looked at graphic) - \$8.3 million dollars was spent on Savvas curriculum resources for grades K-12 ELA and Math - Reduced central office budget so that budget is student focused - Homestead exemption would have been a \$58 million dollar loss if we had not opted out - A lot of improvements being made throughout the county (variety of schools) - Big question: What will happen with the old Cherokee High School? - As a school, Arnold Mill has already achieved 8 out 9 categories for yearly goal setting - We have also been awarded the State Literacy Award. In grades 3 and 5 we met the requirements (5% or more growth). We were the only school in the county to have achieved this in two grade levels. We will share this information with our stakeholders and award the students!		
CONCLUSIONS	Students are our priority as a district!		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE



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TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: New Business PRESENTER: Allison Repic

DISCUSSION	PTA presented information about the Fun Run - Goal was \$60,000, we made \$45,000 - A survey was sent out to families to ask about the fun run Findings: a) Activate website had changed so much that it was not user friendly b) Basic economy was also cited as a concern c) The donating time frame was split around fall break, it was suggested to pick a different time. d) What the money was going towards (chromebooks) was “old” and there needs to be a better incentive for donating (cameras were originally wanted for security reasons, but that was denied by the school police) - None of the other schools that used Activate reached their goals. - There will be a follow up meeting with Activate and the PTA to discuss actions that can be taken to make it more successful next year. - What can the money go towards that is raised next year? Teacher grants for sure, possibly shade options and new seating in the courtyard for lunch guests, possibly playground improvements (rubber mulch?). Also discussed the option of having a STEM room for resources that could be used for indoor recess days, but also for science classes to reserve to conduct labs. Have a checkout option as well for the resources.		
CONCLUSIONS	Meet with Activate to see what next year will look like and propose ideas as to where the money will go.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: Safety PRESENTER: Committee

DISCUSSION	We discussed as a committee the need for cameras for our entire school. This is a priority! We will write a response to the school board about the cameras. This is a must to ensure the safety of our staff and students! We learned that SWAT can tap into our feed, but they need to be able to see what is going on in the entire school!		
CONCLUSIONS	Safety is a priority and we need cameras!		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Write a response to the school board for cameras in the school!	Committee		



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TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: Pushed agenda items PRESENTER: Mr. Fuller

DISCUSSION	Due to time running out, a few agenda items will be pushed to the next meeting		
	a) School Improvement Plan 2025-2026		
	b) School Improvement Action Steps		
CONCLUSIONS	We will meet in January to address these items.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

DISCUSSION			
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Motion to close meeting by Allison Repic @ 8:32am			