



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Hickory Flat Elementary
School Council
02/26/2025

MEETING CALLED BY	Kerry Estep
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Kerry Estep
NOTE TAKER	McKenney Spence
MEMBERS PRESENT	Sabrina Osceola, Michael Silverman, Jenna Archevald, Mike Silverman, Autumn Stephenson, Erin Ruszkowski, McKenney Spence, Abbi Odom, Marissa Williams, Christina Ledford

Agenda Items

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order- Estep	• Kerry Estep called to order @ 8:00 am • Members present Sabrina Osceola, Michael Silverman, Jenna Archevald, Mike Silverman, Autumn Stephenson, Erin Ruszkowski, McKenney Spence, Abbi Odom, Marissa Williams, Christina Ledford
Report of the Principal- Estep	○ Update on Allotments- Lost a 2nd grade and a SpEd allotment due to student numbers ○ 26.27 Projections- Around 20 students per class. Projected to have around 850 students ○ Key Priorities Indicators from the Superintendent- Shared the Key Priorities for 26-27; but committees are in place to look ahead for the next 10 years ○ CCSD moved from the 21st county in the state to the 8th district in the state in one year. ○ Milestone Predictors through Power BI-Shared progress towards our SIP goals
Instructional Media Committee – Marissa Williams	• 32,250 items circulated • 665 books collected • 330 book readings • 205 collaborative lessons with grade levels- (Destiny, Inferencing, book tasting, text features, compare/contrast, and poetry) • 3rd grade-Because of Winn Dixie Breakout and Day and specific lessons based on standards/Milestones break • 4th grade- video game text structures, Oregon Trail, McDonald's them lessons • 5th Grade- primary/secondary sources capture the flag, House Hunters



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	- opinion, and figurative language • Raised \$4496 from the book fair • Reading Bowl • Georgia's Picture Book Award Reading with 1st and 2nd grade • Read Across America Week- Road Trip theme and had SHS students • Hype Night- April 20th from 5-7 at Hickory Flat Public Library • EOY and Summer Goals- Prepare for 26-27, Weed Non-fiction section, Media Center revamp, and inventory
PTA – Sabrina	• Still working on nominating/voting in board members • Still need a treasurer • Successful teacher appreciation week- all items donated so only spent about \$350 of \$1,500 budget • Made just under \$5,000 profit from Bingo Night • Now working on EOY bash and 5th grade
Foundation – Erin	• April 16th- Mother/Son Night • Chocolate Fundraiser will start on the 13th (permission slips will go home) and the will come on the 20th
New Business/Upcoming Events	○ Mike Silverman, Autumn Stephenson and McKenney Spence– Rolling Off ○ 2 new community members and 1 new staff member elected in August • EOY activities: 5th graders will walk to Dean Rusk, Spring Break, Milestones, Field Days, etc. • May 19th will be a digital day due to elections

Closing Items

MEETING ADJOURNED	Kerry Estep adjourned the meeting @ 9:00 am.
NEXT MEETING DATE	Next school year