



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Mountain Road Elementary School
School Council Meeting
November 14, 2023

	DATE	MEETING TIME	MEETING LOCATION
MEETING CALLED BY	Erica Morrie		
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting		
PRINCIPAL	Erica Morrie		
NOTE TAKER	Nicole Parramore		
BOARD ATTENDEES	Chanda Schwabb - Chair Christy Hopewell - Vice Chair Nicole Parramore - Secretary Lindsay Baker - Board Member Kristy Reidy - Board Member Kristen Mitchell - Board Memeber		
GUEST ATTENDEESS			

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED	TOPIC	PRESENTER
DISCUSSION	Pledge and approval of the agenda	
Chanda Schwab called the meeting to order at 7:07am Pledge to the Flag. Christy Hopewell moved to approve the agenda. Kristen Mitchell seconded. Agenda approved.		
CONCLUSIONS		



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DISCUSSION	MRES Updates	
Staffing: Looking for a part time nutrition worker – on the line serving. Playground updates - Playground ordered. County approved. County covers cement and fencing. Waiting to see for parts to be ordered first - but will get cement poured and get the process started. Cost is still \$90k even with what the county is covering due to the expensive mulch. Some of the green space will be preserved. Important visit from State Superintendent Richard Woods to receive the Literacy Leader Banner 3rd graders last year showed tremendous growth. MRES is the only school in Cherokee to receive the award. 2nd Semester Fundraisers: Chocolate bars and Fun Run Chocolate Bars - \$1/bar around Valentine's Day Fun Run - end of March Ice skating at the Mill (Canton) - School sponsoring - spirit night on Monday, Dec. 11 5-8. They are closing out the venue for only Mtn Rd. families. Hot cocoa bar/concessions for purchase. Holiday Help - Providing help for people in the community that are in need.		
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DISCUSSION	Curriculum/Data Updates:	
Current Schoolwide Data - ELA and Math goals Mrs Morrie reviewed school data. Attendance Data - 3-5 days absent has an impact on their education. Currently seeing too many kids out for too many days. Discipline Data: Decreased to 59 from 85 incidents last year. Every Cougar Counts: Initiative to make sure that every student is known by 4 adults or more. Cougar Connects - mentorship program Morning meetings - teacher led All of this contributes to the lower discipline incidents - things are regulating post-Covid.		
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DISCUSSION	Current News/Updates		
Dr. Hightower announced retirement County hired recruiting agency to search for someone in district and out of district Male Mentorship Program - Tiffany Cothorn approved for grant for implementation Watch Dog Program - getting fathers more involved in the school Support Staff of the Year - Georgie Benson - Works with Dr. Mick			
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DISCUSSION	PTA News
Holiday Shop is coming up Bingo Night - March Spirit Nights - Hot Wheels Spirit Night 11/17, Culver’s, Chick-fil-A	



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AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Erica Morrie
TIME	7:52am
NEXT MEETING	February 13, 2024

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