

Ewing Elementary School
Site Base Decision Making Council Minutes

Meeting Date: July 31, 2015

Location: EES Library

Members present: Michelle Hunt, Jill Bradley, Lisa DeHart, Shawnda Fizer, Jeremy McCleese, and Betsey Niel

Guests: Ashley Kinder and Jeff Perkins

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Michelle Hunt.
- II. Moment of Silence: Council members observed a moment of silence.
- III. Welcome Guests: No guests were present.
- IV. Approve Agenda: On a motion by Mrs. Fizer and a second by Mrs. Bradley the council approved the meeting agenda.
- V. Old Business: Mrs. Hunt informed the council that plans had been finalized for the Open House on August 4, 2014. We will be hosting a spaghetti supper from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There are several local churches that will be providing the food for this meal. Also, there will be a meet and greet with Ewing Staff from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Hunt also informed the council that Mrs. Samantha Franke had accepted the teaching position at Ewing. She also reported that we will have a new staff member in the cafeteria and a new Speech Teacher has been hired. On a motion by Mrs. Fizer and a second by Mrs. Niel the council approved the report of Old Business.
- VI. New Business:
 - i. Revised staffing assignments: Mrs. Hunt presented the council with three options to revise staffing assignments in order to alleviate the 1st/2nd grade split class for reading and math. Upon discussion as to what option would be in the best interest of all students the council approved Option 3 on a motion by Mrs. Niel and a second by Mrs. Fizer.
 - ii. Revised Master Schedule: On a motion by Mrs. DeHart and a second by Mr. McCleese council approved a revised Master Schedule that accommodates the revised staffing assignments.
 - iii. ESS daytime tutoring: Applications were reviewed for ESS daytime tutoring in the areas of ELA and Math. The council approved the ELA applicant and will review the Math applicant at the next SBDM meeting, on a motion by Mrs. Fizer and a second by Mrs. Bradley.
- a. EES Mission, Vision, and Belief Statement: Mrs. Hunt gave the council of the District Administrative Retreat that was held on July 29th and 30th and the Ewing Elementary Leadership Retreat held on July 31st. During these retreats the school

representatives came up with the Ewing Elementary School Mission, Vision, and Belief Statement for the upcoming school year. Upon a motion by Mr. McCleese and a second by Mrs. Bradley the council approved the Mission, Vision, and Belief Statements as presented.

- VII. Upcoming Dates: Mrs. Hunt informed the council of upcoming events for the beginning of the school year.
August 5, 2015 – First read of the Ewing PBIS plan
Kindergarten Jumpstart – August 7th
Open House – August 11th Spaghetti Dinner from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Meet and Greet from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
1st day of school for students – August 12th
- VIII. Mrs. Hunt informed council members about the Foster Grandparent Program and asked council members to be thinking of possible recommendations.
Mrs. Hunt is trying to get mulch donated from Southern States for the playground; she was going to check with FFA about bush hogging and build a storage building; Kristy Orem is going to bring high school athletes to Ewing to work with students throughout the year; and Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Emmons are going to collaborate the implementation of a mentor program with high school/elementary school student.
- IX. Adjourn: On a motion by Mrs. Bradley and a second by Mrs. Niel the council moved that the meeting be adjourned at 5:30 p.m.