

Ewing Elementary School

Site Base Decision Making Council Minutes

Meeting Date: October 13, 2015

Location: EES Library

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

Council Member Jeremy McCleese was absent.

Guests: Kim Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. Harris, Ms. Riddle, and Mrs. Gorman

- 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 – Mrs. Hunt welcomed the guests who were present.
- IV. Approve Agenda: On a motion by Mrs. Bradley and a second by Mrs. Fizer the council approved the meeting agenda.
- V. Approve Minutes: On a motion by Mrs. Fizer and a second by Mrs. Bradley the council approved the minutes of the September 8, 2015 meeting.
- VI. Old Business: Mrs. Hunt informed the council that Mrs. Franke’s class has met for the second month with their mentor with the FCHS Student Council. The PBIS is being used consistently throughout the school and the students are responding well. Students are very aware of behavior consequences. ESS is in full swing with both teachers, Mrs. Melanie Thatcher (reading) and Mrs. Bobby McCord (math), working with students that have been identified as needing additional support. We are still using Engage NY for math and reading. Mrs. Hunt reported that Fall Festival was very successful, PTO made \$18,000+ and will clear around \$15,000 when all bills are paid. On a motion by Mrs. DeHart and a second by Mrs. Bradley Niel the council approved the report of Old Business.
- VII. New Business:
 - a. Financial Reports
 - i. School Activity Accounts – council reviewed the September school activity accounts and Mrs. Hunt reported that the Fall Festival money is not included in this report. On a motion by Mrs. Fizer and a second by Mrs. DeHart, council approved the report of School Activity Funds.
 - ii. The council reviewed the August 2015 MUNIS accounts with Mrs. Hunt and she explained that this is the amount that the school receives from SEEK funds. On a motion by Mrs. Bradley and a second by Mrs. Niel, council approved the report of MUNIS accounts.
 - b. Month 2 Attendance Report – Mrs. Hunt reported that Ewing was 2nd in line on High Attendance Day for the entire county. The school attendance for month 2

was 97.49%. On a motion by Mrs. Fizer and a second by Mrs. Niel, council approved the attendance report.

- c. Fall Festival - on a motion by Mrs. Niel and a second by Mrs. DeHart, council approved moving this item to Old Business.
- VIII. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment – Mrs. Hunt reported that all students in the building had been assigned an adult advocate that they will meet each month during Fifth Quarter, all staff will be participating in this program with the students.
- a. KPREP Results– Mrs. Hunt reported that Ewing’s overall score for KPREP was 60.4 which was an increase from the previous year. However, we did not meet AMO by 2/10 of a percentage point.
 - b. MAP testing – MAP testing is complete and students did very well. We have begun tracking each individual student to provide differentiated instruction to meet every learner's needs.
 - c. Primary Update – Mrs. Bradley reported that all primary grades are using Engage NY for reading and math. The pacing of instruction is improving as teachers become more comfortable with the curriculum. We have hired Ms. Shannon Hamilton as the Instructional Assistant in Kindergarten.
 - d. Intermediate Update – Mrs. Fizer reported that grade level PLC meetings are working very well and are providing productive information for all teachers.
 - e. Administration Update – Mrs. Hunt reported that we have full implementation of Engage NY for reading and math; ELEOT walk-throughs are happening in the building; Richard DeLong with KDE is coming to provide professional development to staff in the area of science; Stemscores was purchased by the district, but teachers need additional support to fully implement this program; Latishia Sparks with KEDC will be coming to provide a professional development session for Social Studies and Kagan Strategies. As of now there are no long range plans for science and social studies districtwide, but network teachers have had discussion around a target date for finished plans.

On a motion by Mrs. Bradley and a second by Mrs. Niel, council moved to approve New Business.

- IX. Other – next council meeting will be Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
- X. On a motion by Mrs. Niel and a second by Mrs. Bradley at 5:45 council moved to an alternate location to allow PTO and book fair to begin on time. Parent concerns around the area of science and social studies were addressed.
- XI. Adjourn: Upon a motion by Mrs. Bradley and a second by Mrs. Fizer council approved to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.