

SAND HILL ELEMENTARY LOCAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL



6:00pm, October 16, 2024 @ Sand Hill Elementary

MEETING NOTES:

CALL TO ORDER: CALLED BY MINDY MCCARTNEY –SECONDED BY DENISE DUNLAP

PLEDGE LED BY STUDENTS: TUCKER, TANNER, BRYNLEE

ROLL CALL OF LSIC MEMBERS

- * TEACHERS – MINDY MCCARTNEY, DENISE DUNLAP, ELISE WILKERSON
- * SERVICE PERSONNEL – MEGHAN MCCARTNEY, GREG HAYES
- * COMMUNITY AT LARGE – NANCY MURRIN, BECKY FERRELL, BETH ANDERSON (NOT IN ATTENDANCE)
- * PARENTS – JACKIE LYESKI, TAYLOR HILLBERRY, ASHLEY HILL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

– PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- * AIM (ALL IN MISSIONS) PROGRAM PROVIDING THANKSGIVING MEAL FOR STUDENTS WITH NEED
- * UMC OF DALLAS CHURCH PROVIDES 6 MEALS EACH WEEKEND TO STUDENTS IN FOOD BAG PROGRAM
- * RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS– MONTHLY KINDNESS ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY A COMMUNITY MEMBER
SEPTEMBER–CHANGE RACE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER AND OCTOBER– “BOO”TIFUL DAY CARDS
- * NANCY MURRIN LED CAPS TO BENCHES– COLLECTING PLASTIC CAPS FOR BENCHES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL.
5 TOTAL BENCHES WERE ORDERED. A DEDICATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT A LATER DATE.

– WELLNESS:

- * SEPTEMBER: POP UP MARKET, LIBERTY THE SERVICE DOG VISITED SCHOOL
- * OCTOBER: FIRE SAFETY, POISON CONTROL, BUS SAFETY, RED RIBBON WEEK

– ATTENDANCE:

- * WORKING TOWARDS 95% ATTENDANCE RATE
- * OUR SCHOOL HAS 10–20% CHRONICALLY ABSENT, PARTIALLY MEETING STANDARDS ON THE WV BALANCED SCORECARD 2023–2024
- * 32/58 KIDS ARE AT 95%, 18% AT CHRONIC LEVEL CURRENTLY
- * TARDY TATERS PROGRAM PUT INTO PLACE BEGINNING OCTOBER 1 OF THIS YEAR TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE
- * REPORT CARDS NEXT WEEK – STUDENTS WILL GET CERTIFICATES FOR 95% ATTENDANCE RATE
– ALL STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN THEIR CURRENT ATTENDANCE RATE AND STRIVE FOR 95 PAMPHLET

– SAFETY:

- * 2 FIRE DRILLS PER MONTH
- * ALL EMPLOYEES ARE ALICE TRAINED, WILL BE GOING OVER THIS WITH STUDENTS AND WILL HAVE DRILLS
- * 911 CENTER – WATCH CAMERAS AROUND COUNTY INCLUDING ONE ON THE TOWER AT THE SCHOOL– THEY CURRENTLY CHECK AND DOCUMENT EVERY HOUR DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AT SCHOOL

– BEHAVIOR:

- * LIVESCHOOL IS OUR NEW PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT) PROGRAM
– STUDENTS RECEIVE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE POINTS FOR FOLLOWING THE BE'S (SCHOOL RULES)
– PARENTS CAN SIGN UP TO SEE THEIR CHILD'S POINTS

– SUPPORTS FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS:

- *INSIGHTS TO BEHAVIOR – PROGRAM USED TO DOCUMENT BEHAVIORS AND SET INTERVENTIONS

– CURRICULUM:

- *TEST AUTHORIZING USING STATE TESTING SITE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO LEARN AND BECOME COMFORTABLE WITH TESTING FORMAT
- * SIMPLE SOLUTIONS ACROSS ALL GRADES PROVIDES SPIRAL REVIEW. UPDATED GO MATH CURRICULUM IN PLACE THIS YEAR.

– GOALS:

- * 100 STUDENTS ENROLLMENT IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS
– MRS. DUNLAP CREATED BROCHURES TO DISTRIBUTE
– THE ADDITION OF THE PK WILL HELP ENROLLMENT NUMBERS
- * MAINTAIN STATE TESTING TRAJECTORY

DR. SHELBY HAINES SPOKE ABOUT ACHIEVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION:

– ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

- * WV HAS DECREASED STUDENT/TEACHER RATIOS IN GRADES K–2, WITH GRADE 3 BEING INCLUDED NEXT SCHOOL YEAR
- * WV SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT SCORES – STUDENT PERFORMANCE TRAJECTORY IS UP
– SAND HILL SCORED THE SECOND HIGHEST ELA SCORES IN MARSHALL COUNTY ON 2024 TESTING
– FOCUS IS ON PARTIAL MASTERY KIDS

– SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

- * CONSTRUCTION IS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, NOTED THAT COULD QUICKLY CHANGE WITH A BAD WINTER
- * CURRENT SCHOOL TRAILER WILL NEED TO BE MOVED BEFORE A SEPTIC SYSTEM CAN BE PUT INTO PLACE FOR THE NEW BUILDING
- * WILL DEFINITELY NOT MOVE UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY

PUBLIC INPUT:

- QUESTIONS WERE ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY FOR BEFORE/AFTER CARE FOR PK CLASS
- QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE REDISTRICTING WITHIN THE COUNTY AFTER THE NEW BUILDING IS OPENED WERE RAISED

DR. SHELBY HAINES RESPONDED AND PROVIDED SOME UNDERSTANDING INTO BOTH QUESTIONS.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTIONED BY DENISE DUNLAP AND SECONDED BY ELISE WILKERSON