R.B. Hunt Elementary

February 6, 2018

SAC Minutes

A meeting of the R.B. Hunt Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on February 6, 2018.

Beth Cleary called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

The following people were in attendance: Amanda Garman, Beth Cleary, Donna Aunchman, Stephanie Nehemias, Elena Laguardia, Susie Gorick, Nicole Jebbia, Tommy Bledsoe, Bonnie Proctor, Meredith Conroy, Jen Stevenson, Alison Basili,

Meredith Conroy made a motion to approve the minutes from last month’s meeting. Jen Stevenson seconded that motion.

Beth Cleary welcomed everyone to the meeting. She then brought everyone’s attention to the agenda items:

Needs Assessment Survey:

Amanda Garman asked “Do we feel it is necessary? The fall survey gave us a lot of insight, do we feel like we need it again?” Nicole Jebbia asked “If it’s free, why not?” Stephanie Nehemias asked if we could use the same survey as the fall (accreditation survey). Jen Stevenson shared that with it typically being a spring survey that parents will be expecting it, so it should be easy to get responses. Team agrees it’s a good idea, keep it consistent with year’s past. Amanda Garman will find out from Andrew Hurley can we use accreditations survey?

School Recognition Funds Vote:

Beth Cleary shared the plan proposed by the staff, the team agreed to the use of funds. Due to some absences, Beth Cleary or Amanda Garman will send members who are not here an email/ballot. Meredith Conroy motion to approve and team approved.

STEM Fair:

Allison Basil shared that on Feb. 22 from 5:30-7:30, 13 business partnerships, 4 teachers, the Robotics Club, and Sebastian Middle school, will host STEM night. The flyer will go out next week. The 5th grade 5th grade science fair projects will also be on display.

Hunts Catch-Up Distribution Change :

Amanda Garman shared that it was brought to her attentions that PTAO felt like we should switch the Hunt’s Catch-Up to go home Monday versus Friday. The team agreed with PTAO and suggested it start this year.

Power Parenting Workshop:

Amanda Garman shared that on Wednesday, Anastasia Baptist Church (faith based partnership/district is supportive) will host a parenting workshop. As a school, from a discipline standpoint, we are seeing issues. Parents are asking for help during in parent conferences. There will be 3 mini sessions: working with your school for child’s school, importance of rituals and routines, and consequences.

2018-19 Lunch Schedule:

This year challenges: 30 minutes of Teacher PE and 20 recess plus 40 minutes of resource

Amanda Garman shared she would like all students to go from recess to lunch. She feels like 30 minutes of lunch it longer then kids need, so her idea is to have teachers drop off their class on the playground with recess monitors. The recess monitors will watch students for recess time, bringing them to lunch about 10 minutes later. Students will then have about 20 minutes of lunch. The team agreed it could be a solution. Amanda Garman then asked for input about regarding parents having lunch with students. The team agreed to make it one day a week and maybe even one day a month, but nothing until next year to help support new schedule.

Camp Hunt Update:

Beth Cleary shared that 5th grade spent the evening out of the field with 68 students in 38\* weather last month. The experience was great Tommy Bledsoe told great campfire stories, played music while students learned square dancing. Tommy Bledsoe shared the kids were so well behaved, it was a reflection of how you’ve (the school) prepared them. Beth Cleary then thanked Tommy Bledsoe with a card from the 5th grade teachers and students.

Meredith Conroy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:41. Jen Stevenson seconded the motion.

Beth Cleary adjourned the meeting at 3:42 p.m.