

Hickory Creek Elementary School
Minutes
SAC Meeting 10/04/2016

In Attendance: Bethany Groves, Lynne Kruse, Donna McGill, Haley Werle, Tammy Woods, Belinda Smith, Kim Teira and Dawn Hutchins, Jaime Swartz.

The minutes were read and approved from the September meeting with the exception of the January 2017 meeting which will be held 1/10/16. Belinda made the motion to approve the minutes and Haley seconded.

Haley Werle offered to Co-chair SAC this year. Dawn motioned, Tammy Seconded, and the motion carried. Thank you Hale and Congratulations.

SAC members from last year, Amy Huto and Ginger Tarrantino are not planning to return.

Our committee's makeup needs to reflect the makeup of the school. If you know anyone who is interested in SAC, please invite them in. The minority makeup of the school is 15% - 17%

There is \$3647.05 school recognition money, which is like a bonus for the staff. There is also \$4871.11 which is money from the county based on the number of students in the school. The money can be combined, and SAC has some say as to how it is to be used. Professional development is an aim.

The budget composition form is due at the end of October

The needs assessment survey from parents will be sent out from February to March of 2017. The data collected is used for school improvement

It was brought to attention that the school is using Styrofoam lunch trays. It is being asked that an alternative to the trays be looked for. This might be a great project for a student to work on.

Principal Report:

iReady, a pilot program will start tomorrow targeting ELA for the 3rd – 5th grade students involving whole group time. This will include the ESE students joining the small group time so they will no longer miss lessons while also receiving their specialized instructions needed. This is a part of NEST ~ nurturing every student together, which is the ongoing

We re applying the PLC process to ELA for 50% of staff to be trained directly from the professional learning community. This is especially needed as 30% of the faculty will be retiring in the next 5 years.

Nest time is being used for enrichment or remediation and extra help. This is proving to be very successful.

Hickory Creek has 22 – 25 Swiss Point Students come over to help in classrooms with students on Wednesdays. They work in many capacities including the art and PE rooms.

There is a volunteer breakfast tomorrow morning which is part of the 5 star program. We hope to see everyone there.

PTO monies have been donated for a cooking class. This is a pro-vegetable, hands on cooking class for the students where they get to cook the meal and then taste the results.

