

Hickory Creek Elementary School
Minutes
SAC Meeting 09/20/2016

In Attendance: Bethany Groves, Lynne Kruse, Sandra Rebeor, Donna McGill, Haley Werle, Belinda Smith, Kim Teira and Dawn Hutchins.

Introductions of all present, and brief description of available positions that need to be filled for the 2016-2017 school year.

Belinda Smith nominated Sandra Rebeor to continue her position as Treasurer for the 2016-2017 school year, it was seconded by Kim Teira. The vote was passed. Thank you Belinda, and congratulations.

Belinda Smith nominated Kim Teira for Secretary for the 2016-2017 school year. It was seconded by Haley Werle. The vote passed. Thanks you Kim Teira.

Items for discussion:

1. We need to fill the co-chair position as our previous co-chair can no longer do it this year. Please keep this in mind, as the position needs to be filled by October.
2. All committee composition and additions need to be finalized and sent to the district mid to late October. It is advisable to have a diverse group on SAC if you know anyone you think would be a good fit please invite them to join.
3. We discussed the days for our meetings, and what would work best for all. The 1st Tuesday of the month was decided and agreed to. The dates are as follows: 10/4/16, 11/1/216, 12/6/2016, 1/3/2017, 2/7/2017, 3/7/2017, 4/4/2017 and 5/2/2017

Bethany discussed her school improvement plan:

This plan will be presented to the district for approval. The plan is available for viewing on the school website. Three goals had to be proposed and one goal had to relate to Character and/or the character counts initiative. One of the goals was to set up small step exams to better monitor the students' progress. Flex instructional and students tracking their own reading levels, allowing the student to take part in their own goal setting and progress. The third goal was to have the students set a personal character goal (2nd – 5th graders mostly) that they will be working on.

Monies planned to be spent this year, approximately \$20,000 is focused on language arts and approximately \$26,000 for computers.

A pilot program has been started targeting English language arts 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