

Hickory Creek Elementary School SAC Minutes Aug 15, 2017

In Attendance: Joy Reichenberg, Lynne Kruse, Donna McGill, Bethany Leonard, Haley Werle, Tammie Woods, Belinda Smith, Kim Teira, Dawn Hutchins, Becca England, Erica Howard and Stephanie Kluge

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order.

- It was noted that our treasurer Sandra Rebeor is not able to continue. Tammie Woods was nominated as Treasurer, the motion was second and the vote was unanimous. Thanks Tammie!

The treasurers report: School Recognition Fund (SRF) has a balance of \$3647.05 SAC account balance is \$4871.11

- The SAC fund is a fund based on the number of students in the school.
- The School Recognition Fund are monies given to schools with the "A" rating. The funds are based on the previous year's rating.
- Last year SAC discussed using the funds for an educational speaker like "Tim Browne". The county has decided to fund such programs on a county level.
- There have been budget cuts, and some of the programs that were well liked by the staff and parents were cut. Both IXL Math learning and RAZ kids a reading program were cut. The PTO has decided to fund RAZ kids, and SAC was asked if they would consider funding IXL math.
- IXL math for 800 students for one-year costs \$4560.00 (HCE current enrollment 751 students)
- A motion was made for SAC to fund the IXL program for the 2017-2018 school year the motion was seconded, all were in favor, with no dissenting votes. The motion carried. The SAC will support the IXL program for 800 students.
- We also discussed welcoming Michaeleen Chalut our media specialist back on SAC this year. We are glad to have her back on our team.

Principals report: The district is in an accreditation year.

- The goals for the previous year are still in place with a slight differentiation in the focus of each goal. Since most of the learning foci were new, it was thought further use and study thereof would be beneficial, especially over multiple years.
- There was open discussion regarding the goal for students with the community service projects and its relation to Character Counts. There will be changes made to this year's program with more brag tags, and more ability to earn the brag tags.
- Solar Eclipse happening Friday, the school plans to keep all the students indoors, with an inclement weather dismissal.

Curriculum Chat (Open House) will be held:

- For 3rd - 5th grade parents on Aug 29 6:30 pm
- For K – 2nd parents on Aug 31 at 6:30 pm

New Board members:

- Stephanie Kluge and Erica Howard joined the meeting and are interested in sitting on the board. A motion was made and seconded to admit both to the board. The vote was unanimous. Welcome Stephanie and Erica.

A motion was made to adjourn, it was seconded, we are adjourned! Our next meeting will be Sept 5, 2017 @ 4pm.