Rock Spring Elementary School Council Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2021

Call to Order 8:07am

In Attendance: Bonnie Almand, Laura Bone, Kim Freeman, Kim Baggett, Tosha Thomason, Marjorie Reardanz, Catani Redding, Kay Ramcharan, Mr. Stroup

Pledge of Allegiance Completed

Approval of Agenda Completed

Approval of Minutes Approved

Recognition of Visitors Mr. Stroup, Mental Health Wellness Facilitator

State of the School All testing has been completed and results will be sent home. MAP, Fountas and Pinnell (reading levels), Common Formative Assessments (weekly from the district).

Still don't have a true baseline due to quarantines and bridge.

MAP testing again in January

F and P after thanksgiving break (December)

F and P testing students read a fiction or non fiction book on their level aloud. Any mistakes are marked and questions are asked about what they've read. It's timed, how many mistakes, fluency and comprehension goes into the total score.

The Henry's plan of action is district wide (Please review the strategic plan https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Page/128814). RSE is a Model School for the strategic plan with support from UVA to work with Principals on school improvement.

Pleased with the growth but not satisfied with the data. The goal is to be the highest performing school in the district. Third grade is highest performing in reading*. Moved from 46% to 64% three years ago and trending in the right direction and growing.

RSE has focused teams to work on the trends and help find the root causes.

Ola Cluster Feedback Gave information on how all the schools work together in this cluster.

Mental Health Wellness Facilitator

Mr. Stroup discussed his role at RSE with both students and staff and how to request his services. He described a recent wellness activity with staff.

Boosterthon Kick off October 28th. Will have the run this year on November 5th. Would like Council and PTO to hand out water.

Huggers (\$2000 so far) fundraiser (School store) is ongoing for the entire school year.

Publix fundraiser must go through the checkout line and enter phone number and is capped at \$250.

Instacart doesn't count

Box tops needs to be sent back out

January Service Project (Literacy Curriculum Night) Due to the current Covid level we will work on planning in November and December meetings.

Next Meeting

November 4, 2021

Meeting Dates

- December 2, 2021
- January 13, 2022
- February 3, 2022
- March 3, 2022
- April 14, 2022
- May 5, 2022

Adjournment 8:45am