

Hickory Flat Elementary

School Council Meeting

March 6, 2020

Present: Marlon Rodgers
Sandra Joseph
Marla Surette
Mary Jo Jester
Julie Davies

Absent: Beverlee Brewington
Jeanelle Jenkins
Valencia Jackson
Victoria Whitten

A. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:08

B. Inspiration:

Twelve HFE students received awards at the District Science Fair. They have been invited to the Henry County Board meeting on Monday, March 9, 2020 to be recognized. Five students, two teams, shared their projects with the council.

C. Recognition and Awards:

D. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Sandra Joseph
Seconded by Marlon Rodgers
Minutes were approved.

E. Financial Report

FTE Budget (FY 20 & FY 21) -Approved
School/Checkbook Budget - Approved
Title 1 Budget - Approved

F. PTO Overview

1. PTO is planning several upcoming events. The dates and times are still being discussed.

2. Mrs. Joseph will bring copies of the bank statements by the school in the next few days for Mrs. Dague to copy and they will be presented at next meeting.

3. They have a balance of approximately \$2000.00.

G. Informational Items

1. 52% of the annual surveys have been returned. This is one of the highest return rates so far. Most of the feedback has been very positive.
2. HR Updates for the 2020- 2021 School Year
 - A. Enrollment numbers are expected to drop to 626
 - B. Kindergarten through Third grade will have 5 teachers per grade level. Fourth and Fifth grades will have 4 teachers per grade level.
 - C. SPED allocations are currently under review.
3. HFE is off the school choice list for 2020-2021.
4. HFE is officially a Title I school for the 2020-2021 school year.
5. The State of Schools Address will be on Thursday, March 19, 2020 @ McDonough High School. Invitations were sent to School Administrators, Teacher of the Year, Support Personnel of the Year, and School Council President from each school.
6. STEM Family Fun Night will be Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:00 - 7:30.
7. There has been constant communication on the Corona Virus from the district.
8. Dr. Surette has written 3 grants in the last few weeks.
9. We have approximately 80 students enrolled in Saturday School.
10. The Title I department gave HFE an additional \$5000.00. Dr. Surette is looking into purchasing a "One School one Book" with these funds.

H. April Agenda

- HR Updates
- Annual survey results
- Milestones information

I. Next Meeting Date

April 3, 2020 @ 8am

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20