

Durbin Creek Elementary School Advisory Council

Meeting minutes for Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Start: 4:00 End: 4:37

Welcome and call to order: Sherri Kuczewski

Review September minutes: motions made; approved.

Principal's Report/School Improvement Plan Presentation: Principal Angie Fuller presented and reviewed Power Point document of current School Improvement Plan as recently presented to School Board. Current enrollment is 879. Positives to report: ELA learning gains at double digits. We are proud of PLC (Professional Learning Community) trainings, and we have added ESE teachers in to collaborate as to how best to help all students succeed. All grade levels have shown 80% proficiency in math(*that's very good, but still have work to do*). This year DCES will focus on math.

Ms. Fuller reviewed goals for continued learning gains. We have always struggled with improvement for our students with learning disabilities. We have 3 ESE teachers, and with our enrollment, we can add another part-time(2 days a week). Clarified that ELA stands for "English Language Arts" and IEP stands for "Individual Education Plan."

With so many changes involved with our growth, we are also focusing on school culture. Percentage of needs is large for a school this size. Pre-K adds to this as we have ESE students in that grade-level. We use Words of Wisdom on Morning News to encourage a single school culture. Ms. Fuller has also met with guiding coalition to work on positive behavior in any area of the school during the day. What makes us unique: many clubs and after-school activities.

Review of SAC By-Laws: Ms. Kuczewski presented and reviewed each section of the by-laws. Explained how SAC make-up is to represent the school population. Must have at least 8 meetings, always advertised, and must have quorum to vote, Roberts rules, etc. If committees need to form, will do so at meetings. Amendments to by-laws may be made by majority vote. Motions made, approved as presented.

New members: Kyle Cribbs, Keysha Dixon, Deepak Nenmini, Carol Hardison, Ashley Bunnell. Motions made. Voted in as new members.

Comments: FOCUS group report will be given at next meeting by Natalie Tybeck.

Questions or concerns: none

Adjournment: 4:37

Next meeting: November 12, 2019, 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Angie Fuller, Sherri Kuczewski, Jan Phillips, Emily Hoover, Larissa Davis, Stephanie Celender, Jami Lyn Kotula, Jill Tor, Mike Anderson, Carey Blumberg, Tamara Caudill, James Chen, Rajani Vijayakuman, Natalie Tybeck, Margaret Morin, Christine Gurdak, Nicole Lizzmore

Members absent: Teri Heath

Guests: Deepak Nenmini, Ashley Bunnell, Lorrie Cosgrove, LaVerne P. Walker, Kyle Cribbs, Carol Hardison, Keysha Dixon

