

DURBIN CREEK SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting minutes for Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Start: 4:06 PM End: 4:38 PM

Recorder: Dara Giddings, SAC member and parent

Welcome and Call to Order: Wendy Napier called meeting to order at 4:06 PM

Review of April 2024 Minutes: Add the sent notes from Principal report to the minutes.

Motion: Indra Boyapally Second: Jeanie Kepner Approved

SAC Member Survey: Was open through May 12, thank you to everyone who completed it. We do not have the results that goes directly to the district.

2023-2024 School Recognition Funds: We do not know if we will have the funds, but we typically do a “pre-vote” to approve what we would like to do if we do get the funds.

We send out a ballot to the staff with two questions:

Would they like 100% distributed to all staff members: Yes or No.

71 voted: All voted yes.

Would they like 5% of those Funds to go to SAC to use for school wide purposes. Yes or No.

29 votes were yes, 37 were no.

SAC Vote: Motion: Shauna Sikron Second: Emily Warwick Approved

Indra Boyapally: Do we know why they voted no? Answer: No, they did not share their reasons

Janelle Johnson: Suggestion to reclarify what SAC does to their staff as many do not actually know what they do. Tell them about the things that SAC has funded.

Teri Heath Stepping Down as SAC Chair: Co-Chair may be determined next year.

Vote to Approve Wendy Napier as SAC Chair:

Motion: Madison Weinberg Seconded: Shauna Sikron Approved

Grade Level/Team Reports:

Pre-K: Jill Tor – end of year program on Friday. May have a water day next year on Wednesday. EOY Celebration will have families and songs and slideshows.

Kindergarten: Madison Weinberg – Also have End of Year performance on May 24, parents need to RSVP by May 17. Aquarium field trip, STAR test, add and subtract up to 20

1st grade: Shauna Sikron – Wrapping up animal reports, math 2D/3D shapes, reviewing story elements, phonics two syllable words, science with volcano.

2nd grade: Jean Kepner – transitioning to in class projects, Animal research or Potato Presidents, has been interesting. Reviewing curriculum and giving them a sneak peek for 3rd grade. End of Year party this Friday, May 17 and then themed days next week.

3rd grade: Emily Warwick – Went to the Zoo which was a lot of fun, finished FAST Reading and Math, very proud of all our students. Now we are doing a mix of novel studies, math board games from pizza boxes, the Caribbean and Mexico in Social Studies, and an ABC countdown.

4th grade: Wendy Napier – We are heading to Marineland tomorrow. Leaving at 9 am returning at 4pm. Marineland has been great setting up stations that will reinforce our reading standards. Have also concluded FAST Reading and Math tests. Gearing up for our end of the year party on May 22 where we are catering Chick-fil-A. We will be spread out between the classrooms with an assortment of activities. We had a wonderful Pep Rally to get the 3-5 kids amped up for the FAST testing and it was a ton of fun and built great memories.

5th grade: Notes from Kinzig – Took last FAST Test today, Sports Night is this Friday, May 17 at 4:30. Promotion Ceremony on May 20 at 5:30 at Creekside High School and End of Year Celebration on May 22.

Resource: Teri Heath – In Art students are finalizing their drawings for the Annual Art Contest, due by the end of day on Friday. Winners will be announced next week. STEM engineering different Keva Planks. Also using computers and iPads in PLC time. Media we are beginning to inventory all books and collect the overdue books. PE is also winding up and will be helping with Sports Night.

Principal's Report: McCormick sends apologies and notes. She also mentioned the 5th Grade events and the pre-testing Pep Rally. Getting ready to conclude a fantastic 2023-2024 school year but is so excited that teachers are still maintaining teaching even though all testing is over.

Questions/Comments:

SAC Meeting Date: September 2024

Adjournment: Motion: Teri Heath Second: Shauna Sikron End: 4:38 PM

Members Present:

In person: Wendy Napier, Kristin McCraw, Emily Warwick, Jill Tor, Madison Weinberg, Teri Heath, Shauna Sikron, Indra Boyapally, Dara Giddings

Virtual: Ashley Bunnell, Jean Kepner, Janelle Johnson, Tarra Lowe, Carol Hardison

Guests:

Virtual: