**Minutes for School Council**

Miller Elementary

October 3, 2023

7:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order
   1. Dr. Brock called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.
2. Approval of Agenda from September 2023
   1. Meeting minutes was approved by Valerie Thomas
3. Recognition of Members and New Members
   1. Valerie Thomas was recognized as the President of the School Council
4. New Business
   * 1. Task Force to address Reading
        1. The Reading Task Force was created to increase the percentage of students reading grade level (K-3)
     2. GMAS areas of Opportunity
        1. One area of opportunity was on 3rd grade specifically in reading. To help with these areas of opportunity we will be starting M & M Tutoring which will begin on October 19, 2023.
5. Report of Principal Dr. Dana Brock, Principal
   * 1. Submitted school SMOSS/SIP
        1. The SMOSS/SIP plan has goals that er are working on as a school to increase overall achievement for students.
     2. AO (Academic Opportunity Time): Monday-Friday 8:30-9:00
        1. AOT/BLAST is where the school focuses on closing achievement gaps on foundational skills, but also provide opportunities for extending learning for students who are ready. During this time, teachers meet the students where they are to help them reach achievement.
     3. United Way Donation
        1. Last year MES raised $2,297. This year MES raised $5,090.40. The money that was raised will go back into the community who gives back to the schools.
     4. Cookie Dough Fundraiser
        1. The delivery date for the cookie dough is October 20th. Dr. Brock will send out future instructions with logistics as we get closer to the date.
   1. Upcoming events
      1. **Testing Night—**Thursday, Oct 5th 6:00-7:00pm
      2. **Sneaker Ball:** 
         1. Time: 6:00-8:00 (Funds will go towards adult funds)
         2. Thursday, October 26th Pre-K-2nd
         3. Friday, October 27th 3rd-5th
      3. **Red Ribbon Week—**October 23-27
      4. **Penny War**—October 2nd -5th for Relay for Life
      5. **Fall Break—**Friday, October 6 Student Holiday and
         1. Monday, October 9-13 Fall Break. Students return Monday, October 16th.
      6. **Thanksgiving Luncheon** will be held in November and presale tickets will be sold to grades K, 2, 4, & Lowe. There will be a total of 200 tickets sold. We will sell tickets for $8.00. Lunch times will be adjusted so that there is additional time for parents and families to enjoy their luncheon.
      7. **Christmas Luncheon** will be held in December and presale tickets will be sold to grades 1, 3, 5, PK, & Neely. There will be a total of 200 tickets sold. We will sell tickets for $8.00. Lunch times will be adjusted so that there is additional time for parents and families to enjoy their luncheon.
6. Next Meetings
7. November 9, 2023 Time 7:30 a.m. Location: Conference Room
8. January 11, 2024 Time 7:30 a.m. Location: Conference Room
9. April 18, 2024 Time 7:30 a.m. Location: Conference Room
10. Adjournment
    1. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 a.m.