**School Council Minutes**

**October 24, 2023**

Members present: Jackie Hill, Amy McElwain, Mrs. Render, Mrs Gibbs

1. **Call the meeting to order.**

Meeting was called to order at 4:45

1. **Pledge of Allegiance – Amy McElwain**
2. **Principal Report**
   1. **Title 1**
      1. **Budget –** We hope to use the money to purchase decodable readers for at least kindergarten. Money from the Title budget is also used to fund the positions of two employees. We also use the money to host Parent University.
      2. **Family Engagement Events** Mrs. Gibbs explained we want the events to be more hand-on. **Coffee with Gibbs**

This will be quarterly. At the time it will be in the

morning only.

* + 1. **Testing and Technology**

The next family night will be technology and assessment. We have Houston Health Care coming to discuss safety when using social media.

* 1. **Data Map Comparison with County**

Reviewed district data. Discussed strengths and weaknesses of the data and compared our data to schools we are similar.

* 1. **Grandparent Day** 
     1. **Success** Huge turnout. Grandparents enjoyed coming to the school and the classrooms.
     2. **How we will do it differently** Next year, we will stagger days, RSVP, and continue to have it the same week as the book fair.
  2. **PTO News**
     1. **Benches installed.**
     2. **Movie Night** Great evening for all the families who came to the event. PTO is going to schedule another movie night for spring.
     3. **Trunk or Treat** Plenty of candy donated. Enterprise volunteered to help with the event.
     4. **Fun Run** Students loved the fundraiser. Funds raised will be used for math manipulatives and/or books for the classroom.
  3. **Decorations** 
     1. **Cover Computer Lab Windows and ASP office** Showed the proposal and explained the materials being used to cover the windows.
     2. **New logo**

1. **New Business**
   1. **Striving to be a Military Flagship School** Mrs. Grant will write the application with our military counselor.
   2. **New Leadership for our students,** Panda Patrol, is being sponsored by Mrs. McDavis and Mrs. Grant. Students will serve inside the school and as escorts in the building.
   3. **Guiding Pandas** Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Hampton are seeking men in our school and community to serve as mentors for our young boys. Hopefully kicking it off in January.
2. **Adjourn Meeting** Mrs. Render moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. McElwain seconded it.