

## School Council Meeting

October 20, 2022

### **Members Present**

William Wilson, Janet Mize, Jaqueline Randall, Casey Matthews, Janine Elhmiller, Amanda Lamar

\*Meeting began 4:10 pm.

### **Introduction of Council**

### **School Fundraising**

Butter Braids: This is the school's biggest fundraiser. The profit is used towards programs during the year that benefits the students. Examples include inflatables for the end of the year and PBIS celebrations. Prizes are given for top sellers.

Spring Fundraiser will be an outdoor movie night. Families will be charged \$1 per person for entry and then food will be sold too.

### **Activities coming up in November and December**

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> and Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Parents will be allowed to have lunch with their student for a holiday meal. The grade levels will be split between the two holidays so each grade level will host a holiday meal.

December 13 is Pancakes with Santa. It will be \$8 per person which includes pancakes and sausage for dinner and then families will make several Christmas crafts during the evening. Photos with Santa will also be available for \$5.

### **Concerns for the Council**

Ms. Elhmiller asked about lunch being late for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and students being hungry. Mr. Wilson explained that students can get a snack bag to eat when they have recess to help curb their hunger.

Mr. Wilson would like to see a PTO started back at Russell Elementary. It was discussed that possibly the parents on council help with the process. The first step would be to promote a PTO and see if we have parents interested in holding positions. Mr. Matthews suggested we look for parents to build a committee for the PTO and officially start a PTO for school year 2023-2024.

Mr. Wilson would like to begin installing small pieces of equipment on the playgrounds to provide more activities for the students. The cost is what is preventing this from happening now.

\*Meeting adjourned 4:55pm.

**Future Meeting Dates- All meetings will begin at 4:00pm.**

November 17, 2022

January 19, 2023

February 23, 2023

March 23, 2023

May 11, 2023