**School Council Meeting Minutes**

**May 23, 2025**

1. Call the meeting to order

Mrs. Gibbs Called the meeting to order.

Members present:

Mrs. Collins

Mr. Charles

Mrs. Hutchins

Mrs. Hill

Mrs. Gibbs

Mrs. McElwain

Mrs. Render

1. Principal Report

* Benchmark Advance Reading Curriculum
  + Teachers have the curriculum
  + Teachers had their first training on May 22
  + The county has done a fantastic job creating a curriculum calendar for teachers. They also created a Parent Newsletter for each Unit.
  + We will still use the UFLI phonics program.
  + The county saw growth in the schools that piloted the program.
* Fundraisers
  + Stevie B’s
    - We were the Elementary School winner for the most attendance at our spirit nights. We received a $500.00 check. It is our second year winning this.
  + Acres and Oak
    - We had a fundraiser and received a check for our sales.
* Ga Leads
  + Developing a coaching and mentor model
* New Communication App
* You should have received an email from the county about the new application we will use for ALL our communication.   
  We will use Dojo over the summer and switch to the Application as school begins.

1. PTO Business
   * Starting to get businesses for the Discount Card

The PTO is beginning to look for local businesses to be on our school discount card for the fall. If you know of a local business or have connections with one, please let us know.

1. New Business
   * Map Data
   * Looked at the growth reports for Fall to Spring and Spring to Spring Data
   * Ameria
   * New staff members for next year
     1. Hatcher – PreK
     2. Lane- Kinder
     3. Scannell -first
     4. Hiring a first-grade teacher
     5. White – second
2. News Around the District
   * Graduation
   * Went over the schedule for graduation
   * Remind everyone going to graduation of the clear bag policy.
3. Anything from the floor

We will train 6-12 teachers in the robots we bought with the LEGO League.