

## School Council Meeting Minutes 9/25/24

### 1. Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Miliner. Amanda Miliner(principal), Chris Clark(parent), Todd George(parent), Chris Brooks(parent), and Jan DeVoursney(teacher) were all in attendance. Mrs. Ditzel was not present.

### 2. Inspiration

Shared the start to a wonderful school year.

### 3. Approval of Agenda – The agenda was approved by Mr. George and a second motion was made by Mr. Clark.

### 4. Recognition of Visitors/Introductions – no visitors

### 5. Report of Principal

- a. Dr. Miliner welcomed everyone and expressed her excitement for the year.
- b. Dyslexia Screener – Dr. Miliner explained how the screener is mandatory. She also shared how Quail piloted the screener last year.
- c. Benchmark Advance Pilot School - This school year, we now have a curriculum based on the science of reading. We are now piloting the Benchmark curriculum. We are one of five schools in the county who are piloting this test. Dr. Miliner shared an example of a Benchmark test in first grade. There is higher order questions involved in the testing with the curriculum. There is a curve created for the testing. A 60 on a Benchmark test will be scored an 80. Each grade level incorporates the same topics. Currently all grade levels are working on life science then other topics will be aligned through the grade levels. Dr. Miliner shared the magazine portions of the Benchmark curriculum. The units are vertically aligned, rigor has increased, the curriculum is across many subjects. Dr. Miliner showed an example of the assessment.
- d. SIP Visit Feedback - We recently had our SIP visit. The administrators came to our school and visited 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and had many positive things to say about our classrooms!
- e. We will be having an additional upcoming safety drill. Red ribbon week is coming up beginning on Wednesday October 23 to October 30<sup>th</sup>. The book fair is also coming up the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>.

7. **Old Business-** No old business

8. **New Business –** No new business

9. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:07. A move to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. DeVoursney and Mr. George seconded the motion.