School Council Meeting

January 26, 2022

Members Present

William Wilson, Janet Mize, Janine Elhmiller, Ken Matthews, Emily Lamar

*Meeting began 4:33 pm.

MAPS Data-

Second grade takes a 2-5 assessment, so the student reads the assessment themselves. There will be a dip in their achievement. Each parent representative on the council received their child's MAPS report for discussion. Mr. Wilson explained the report to the parents, so they can read the report.

Upcoming Dates:

Read Across America- We have guest readers coming to the school to read during Read Across America. Mr. Wilson passed out the daily activities to the council.

Once Upon a Math Night- Wednesday, February 15 from 6-7pm. The event is based on Princesses and Princes. Students will be allowed to wear costumes that day and so will staff. This is a math activity night and will be limited to 200-250 people. The event is for all grade levels.

Kinder Lunch and Learn- School feeds adults' lunch and then parents are taught strategies to help their child at home.

Bookmark Competition- All students will participate, and students will win prizes to use at the bookfair.

Major Activities:

Book Fair May 8-12 It will be a half price book fair where the school will not make any money. The hope is students will purchase books for summer reading.

Field Day May 17 for Pre-k through 2nd

Field Day May 18 for 3-5

Mr. Wilson asked parents if they enjoyed having food trucks at field day. They all said yes. Mr. Wilson is looking to rent tents and chairs to allow parents a place to sit. Ms. Lamar will call around and check to see if she can find tents available and find out the cost. There will be field day shirts for purchase too.

Concerns for the Council-

Mr. Wilson added tables to the nature center and has purchased a couple more that will be installed soon. Russell is one of the few schools that has a nature center that can be used as an outdoor classroom.

Awards night will be towards the end of the year. It will be for grades 3-5.

*Meeting adjourned 5:37pm.

Future Meeting Dates-

February 23, 2023 March 23, 2023 May 11, 2023