

Morrow Elementary School Council Minutes

Nov. 8, 2018

Members Present: Marie Peters (Chairperson), Tammy Burroughs, Dira Harris, Pam Pearson, Becky Ferunden, Stephanie Homman, Mr. Gresham

Topics to Be Discussed:

1. Introductions and Call to Order by Marie Peters, Chairperson
2. Results of Council Election (Sept. 13th)
 - a. New members- Iesha Bolden and Tara Wallace
 - i. Both Voted in: Almost unanimously
3. Any Old Business- None
4. Report of the Principal, Tammy Burroughs
 - a. Update on Safety Wall
 - i. Changed do to ground
 - ii. Will be done over Christmas Break
 - iii. May even get paint out of it
5. New Business
 - a. Morrow Police Officers present an educational/ safety program to students?
 - i. Smaller students were afraid when they say the police in the building a few weeks ago.
 - ii. May be able to get Clayton County School Police to do a program letting students know that not all police officers are bad and everything they do for the community.
 - b. Update Third Critical Conversation Meeting with Dr. Beasley
 - i. Classroom makeup work policy

1. Refer to Principal- it is a fine line to walk with students who refuse to complete work in class. Teachers should allow it to be made up in class with a 10% penalty to the grade. Students have to understand that they cannot do work on their time, it is school time.
 - ii. Self-contained EBD class- full time teacher needed
 1. Most vacancies are in SPED across the nation
 2. Clayton is working on getting help form the state to help fill positions
 3. It is a delicate balance to provide students with appropriately trained teachers.
 4. Burroughs is working on getting a face to face meeting with Dr. Beasley in order to discuss other solutions for the teacherless unit.
 - iii. Standardized report cards
 1. Parents are having a hard time understanding the current report cards (want a report card that breaks down the standards being taught)
 - a. Dr. Lee stated that parents have access to a break down through IReady, Benchmark, and IC.
6. Update on training for Staff regarding Safety with EBD Classes-Mrs. Burroughs is reaching back out to reschedule
7. Upcoming Events
 - a. Nov. 14th -3rd Grade to the Wetlands
 - b. Nov. 14th and 15th- Thanksgiving Lunch
 - c. Nov. 16th -1st Grade to the PAC and 5th Grade- State Bar
 - d. Dec. 4th- Morrow Police Christmas Party

- e. Dec. 7th- Christmas Food Drive
- f. Dec. 10th- 14th- Holiday Store
- g. Dec. 11th –Chorus to the Governors Mansion
- h. Dec. 12th- PALS BMX

8. Meeting Adjourned