

Brookwood School Community Council (SCC)

Meeting: Friday, 6 November 2015

Location: Brookwood Media Center

Members Present:

Parent Members: Abby Pohlman, Kirk Cullimore, Shannon Churchill, Tiffany George, Sarah Weaver

Faculty/Staff Members: Principal Corrie Barrett, Jolie Guevara, Monica Rotermund

Members & Faculty Excused:

Parent Members: Katie Park

Faculty/Staff Members: None

Attendees Present:

Channa Vyfvinkel, Alisa Hyer, Nancy Tingey, Colleen Jones, Cheri Haws, Lisa Neilsen, Leslie Robinet, MaryAnne Scott

Meeting was called to order at 7:50 a.m.

1. Welcome – Kirk Cullimore

Kirk Cullimore welcomed all present and called the meeting to order.

Motion by Sarah Weaver to approve September minutes; second by Corrie Barrett: Yes – 8; No – 0

2. School Landtrust/ CSIP Update. – Corrie Barrett

Landtrust increased from \$26,000.00 to \$31,000.00. This allows for extended time for the interventionist. They will be used throughout the year and two assistants will be added. Assessments will be reviewed in January to assess growth.

3. Cell Tower Funds-\$20,448.00. – Corrie Barrett

- Funds will be used for an instructional assistant in Kindergarten, Second, and Fourth grade classrooms with larger class sizes.
- Water and Ice machine in the faculty room
- \$1000.00 Social committee for teachers
- \$300.00 Website updates
- Three new flags were purchased for the flag pole
- \$726.00 Building Leadership Team substitutes
- \$2706.00 An assistant will be trained in the Playworks model for 2 hours a day during lunch recess

4. Safe Technology/Digital Citizenship – Corrie Barrett

House Bill 213-Intent is to involve SCCs in an on-going discussion about creating a safe technology environment for public school students.

Corrie Barrett presented a slide show:

What filters are used and how do they work

What happens when inappropriate content is accessed?

How is Brookwood educating students/parents?

- Brain Booster: Sept 28 – Nov 6 (Netsmartz internet safety program)
- White Ribbon Week: February 1-4, 2016. Parent education opportunities during PTC.
- Katie Hill – Ed Technology Specialist
- Rotermund – Internet Safety Coordinator (monthly PD for teachers)
- www.whiteribbonweek.org gives access to the curriculum

5. Outdoor Learning Center update – Monica Rotermund

A teacher survey **was** presented. Most teachers did not want additional monies spent on the outdoor learning center. Currently there is an account with \$951.64. A subcommittee, with Colleen Jones as the lead, will evaluate the Outdoor Learning Center and see what can be improved using the current funds set aside for it.

6. Hands on Science presentation – Abby Pohlman

Monica Rotermund presented results from a teacher survey. 14 of 15 teachers feel the program is valuable to them and would like the program to continue.

Abby Pohlman made a motion to allow up to \$2,500.00 to be used in the development and implementation of the Hands on Science lessons. Sarah Weaver second it. Yes-8 No-0
Erin Harries will head up this committee.

7. Fundraising/ Art-A-Palooza – Kirk Cullimore

There are funds left from the 2014/2015 School fundraiser. A discussion was held as to hold the fundraiser again this year or to use the monies first. Sarah Weaver will make flyer detailing where the monies have been spent and where they will be spent in the future. Channa Vyfinkle will identify a Co-Chair.

8. Input from PTA representatives/ Fundraiser update –

Apex Fundraiser was more successful than last year.

Nancy Tingey thanked Principal Barrett for the Digital Citizenship slide show. She is happy with how well the Brain Boosters are being received.

9. Motion by Tiffany George to adjourn; second by Abby Pohlman Yes – 8; No – 0

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am. Next SCC meeting will be held January 8, 2016 7:45 a.m.