**Morningside Elementary School**

**SBDM Minutes**

**May 17th, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Karla Buckingham.

Members present were Karla Buckingham, Karen Henson, Phoenix Peeler, Brandon Thompson, Kaleena Thompson, and Kristin Willett.

Members absent: Hollie Butler and Karen Henson

Guests: Ashley Atcher, Sarah Beth Blankenship, Carla Chambliss, Cindy Gellhaus, Laura Beth Hayes, Candace Payne

The council reviewed the April 19th,2018 regular minutes and current May agenda. Brandon Thompson made the motion to accept the minutes and current agenda. Kaleena Thompson seconded the motion. All were in consensus.

Public Comment: None

Karla Buckingham shared her principal’s report with council members which included the following:

 a) Enrollment:

 447 students are currently enrolled.

 b) Updates:

* Teacher Appreciation and KPREP Ceremony were successful events within the past month.

 c) Upcoming Events:

* BOGO Book Fair will be May 16th-18th.
* 5th Grade Field Trip to White Mills CC will be May 23rd.
* Field Day will be May 25th.
* Grade level Panther Rewards will be May 29th.
* Parent SBDM Elections will be May 29th during Awards Day.
* Last Day for Students will be May 31st.

Karla Buckingham then reviewed with the council the General Ledger, District Activity, and Section 6 Funds Reports.

The council reviewed the staffing allocation for 2018-2019. The additional Instructional Assistant will be for ½ day, approximately 3hours. The council and guests had a lengthy discussion concerning ideas to support classrooms with fewer teachers by grade level.

* Karla Buckingham presented the council with an option for the 2018-2019 Use of Space. The option was used as a springboard for discussion and collaboration of ideas. The council used the following criteria to help chose its final option: placing grade level classrooms close together, taking advantage of adjoining rooms as much as possible, considering 3rd grade is adding a fourth teacher this year, but that extra teacher will most likely move up to 4th grade next year, and eliminating as many students as possible from being in the hall by the cafeteria/TKS rooms across from the cafeteria. The council decided the on the following use of space: 4th grade will move down to the 5th grade hall, 5th grade will move upstairs, 3rd grade will move to 2nd grade rooms, 2nd grade will move into Riney/Hatfield and Spec. Ed rooms, Spec. Ed will move to Rowland’s room, Gilkerson will move to Eriksen’s room, and TKS will keep the current room they occupy and take Hayes’ room additionally. Kaleena Thompson made the motion to approve the Use of Space. Brandon Thompson seconded the motion. All were in consensus.

The following committees provided minutes for the council to review: Universal and ELA/Tech.

The next regular meeting will be on June 21st, 2018 at 3:30 pm.

Kristin Willett motioned to adjourn. Brandon Thompson seconded the motion. All were in consensus.

Council adjourned at 5:41 pm.

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