**New Highland Elementary**

**Site Based Decision Making Council Meeting**

**August 29, 2018**

The New Highland Site Based Decision Making Council met on Wednesday August 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the library for a regularly scheduled meeting.

**Members present included:** Chalis Packer, Julie Hoagland, Tammy Hall, Emma Blauser and Luis Rivera Rios

**Members absent:** Betty Underwood

1. **Opening Business**
   1. **Recognition of Visitors:** Robby Richardson

* 1. **Agenda:** Mrs. Packer reviewed the agenda with the council. Tammy Hall made a motion to approve the agenda and Emma Blauser seconded.
  2. **Minutes:**  There were no new minutes to approve.
  3. **Good News Reports:** New Highland will be highlighted in the New Enterprise for our STEAM room and for Mrs. Keeler and Anna Noble’s recent awards. Mrs. Gani has the Golden Spatula behavior system implemented in the cafeteria. Mr. Sutton complimented our recent work on our pacing guides. We will forge ahead with all of our current computer programs Lexia, Reflex, and ixl, and we will implement the new program Edgenuity.

* 1. **Public Comment:** None

1. **Student Achievement**
2. Map testing is underway.
3. **Planning**
4. No new business in Planning.
5. **Budget Report**
6. No budget report at this time.

**VI.** **Committee Reports**

No committee reports at this time.

**VII.** **Old Business**

1. There was no old business to review.

**VIII**. **New Business**

1. Our FRC is starting a new program with 5th grade girls called Girls Run.
2. Our new motto and vision for the school is Excellence Through Education.
3. Joyce Jackson will be here September 12th. We will focus on one Kagan strategy for the day. Mrs. Packer will send out a list of strategies. Each grade level will pick a strategy for day. Two teachers will teach a Kagan strategy and one will complete a vocabulary activity.
4. KPREP scores are here but embargoed.
5. School showcases are September 27th, December 13th, and March 21st each at 6:00. Each team will decide what to showcase and have the students present this to parents.
6. Title I’ plan was reviewed. Tammy Hall made a motion to approve the Title I plan and Emma Blauser seconded.
7. SBDM discussed some particulars of the School Emergency Plan. Hall made a motion to approve the School Emergency Plan plan and Emma Blauser seconded.
8. PTO meeting on September 6th @ 6:00.
9. Midterms go home on September 7th. Each grade level should use the same form.
10. Grandparents Day will be September 10th from 8:00-8:40. Teachers should involve the grandparents by having them read a book, help with a center, ect…
11. On September 15th Hispanic Heritage Month begins.
12. Constitution Day is September 17th. This is state law to teach Constitution Day in the classroom.
13. September 20th is High Attendance Day. Our goal is 100% attendance.
14. New Highland has a Twitter page, NHESpacker and a facebook page, New Highland Elementary.
15. SBDM must all be trained.
16. SBDM meeting dates please note the changes **September 19, October, 17, November 14, December 19, January 23, February 20, March 20, April 24, and May 22**.

Tammy Hall made a motion to adjourn and Emma Blauser seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Foster.