

**New Highland Elementary
Site Based Decision Making Council Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2019
4:00 p.m.**

The New Highland Site Based Decision Making Council met on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in Mrs. Drake's room for a regularly scheduled meeting.

Members present included: Chalis Packer, Emma Blauser, Julie Hoagland, Betty Underwood and Sydnei Frazier

Members absent: Charles Bazemore

I. Opening Business

- a. **Recognition of Visitors:** Emily Hinton
- b. **Agenda:** Mrs. Packer reviewed the agenda with the council. Julie Hoagland made a motion to approve the agenda and Emma Blauser seconded.
- c. **Minutes:** Sydnei Frazier made a motion to accept the November meeting minutes and Emma Blauser seconded.
- d. **Public Comment:**

II. **Student Achievement-** The STEAM room was moved into the room next to the library. Power Up Bullpup is going well. We have learned a lot since starting the program and the students are making progress. We are still trying to find the money to fund Reflex next year. We now have four basketball teams. We made 3,000.00 during our Fall Festival with Cars for Classrooms.

III. **Budget Report** -Mrs. Packer reviewed the budget with the council. Julie Hoagland made a motion to accept the November budget and Emma Blauser seconded.

IV. New Business

- a. KSI
- b. New Highland's Christmas program is December 12 from 6:00-7:00. Fourth and Fifth grade will be performing. Report cards go home December 18th and MAP testing will take place in January. Mrs. Packer made the decision to stop visitors

from eating lunch with students during the school day. This was done to ensure the safety of all students.

- c. Kagan Strategies /Thoughtful Education strategies- Teachers are conducting peer visits when Kagan and Thoughtful Education strategies are being utilized.
- d. Common assessment dates
- e. Mrs. Packer is working on the CSIP. K-Prep shows a gap for New Highland's African American males when compared to the district.
- f. We have hired Ms. Emily Hinton as of December 16th to teach second grade.

V. Executive Session

- a. Sydnei Frazier made a motion to go into executive session and to invite Mary Foster to be part of that session. Julie Hoagland seconded the motion.
- b. Betty Underwood made a motion to come out of executive session and Julie Hoagland seconded.

V. Adjournment

Betty Underwood made a motion to adjourn and Emma Blauser seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:01p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Foster

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