

Agenda
New Highland Elementary
Site Based Decision Making Council
January 20, 2021
4:10 p.m.

December 9, 2020 Minutes ([Click Here](#))

Members Present: Chalis Packer, Julie Hoagland , Shannon Hohenstein , Ashley Frye , Jacinta Pleasant, Billi Clair

- I. Opening Business
 - A. Recognition of Visitors: Lauren French
 - B. Agenda Approval: **First motion: Julie Hoagland Second motion: Shannon Hohenstein**
 - C. Review of Minutes: **First motion: Julie Hoagland Second Motion: Shannon Hohenstein**

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- D. Public Comment
- II. Student Achievement
 - A. MAP scores are being calculated end of year goal
Currently MAP testing and scores are being calculated. Students have goals set to achieve. Due to the unforeseen conditions due to COVID this year, we have cut the growth goal in half. Testing window is January-March
 - B. PBIS reward on Fridays during
We are still doing PBIS awards for students that are in person. At this moment, we are not doing anything with our OLA students. All names are turned in on Thursday from a combination of groups A and B for Friday drawings. Mr. Mitchell goes LIVE around noon.
 - C. Book Tasting/ Black History Month
Mrs. Urbahns heads up the Book Tasting during their special time. With social distancing she will be creative to create the same ambience for our students.
 - D. Black History Month Clues Feb 2021
Mrs. Packer gives clues every year. Clues are emailed out to parents and families so they can look up the questions and find the answers. Clues are projected in the classroom and students use the R.A.C.E. Strategy to respond to the question. Questions are sent out in the Family Connection Letter. As we are

sharing black history we are also wanting to build and develop our student's writing skills and abilities.

III. Budget Report

A. General [January 20th Budget](#)

Initially we were told that FEMA would be paying for a lot of things, but that has not been the case. Moving forward right now, the goal is that we will get another slot for a teaching position to purchase more chromebooks or devices. Our devices for the primary program are very old and we are having difficulty running programs like Lexia. Currently, our IPADs are crashing. If we do not get another teaching position things will not change. They will remain the same. We will know February or March. Mrs. Clair had a few questions about allotments. Mrs. Packer explained how teacher allotments are decided by our district. Mrs. Frye asked how the funding works and how to shift the monies. Some things will not take effect until the next school year. The question has been asked about the gym and resources by Ms. French. It was clarified that students are back in the gym when students return back to school in January. Mrs. Packer also confirmed that we have Century 21 funds that can help to assess needs. Mrs. Frye asked about the extra furniture being stored in the gym, but Mrs. Packer stated that we do not have other space to store our extra furniture to meet the CDC Guidelines. At this moment, we do not have another space. Concern about storing items elsewhere could be the misplacement of personal belongings. Mrs. Hoagland asked if we needed to have an organizational party to help with the space. They also talked about the rotation schedule to specials as well. Mrs. Packer stated that we can look at the gym through a different lens and she will talk with Mr. Goodman with recommendations.

Motion to accept the Budget Minutes: **First Motion: Jacinta Pleasant Second Motion: Shannon Hohenstein**

IV. New Business

A. **100th day of school celebration Feb. 11th/Feb 12th (during Valentine's parties)** (see pictures below)

This is going to be downscaled this year. It will be acknowledged during the classroom parties.

B. Policy and By Laws first read/ Kentucky Association of School Councils to send us a policy tool kit and review our policies [New Highland Elementary Policies and Procedures](#) [Hiring and Consultation](#)

Nothing has been changed in the Policy or By Laws. Everything has remained the same.

- C. Welcome SBDM Parent representative Billi Clair
Mrs. Clair was given a moment to share a little about herself.
- D. Committees minutes; Instruction, PBIS, Climate and Culture
[Committee: Culture & Climate NHES Instructional Committee January 13th minutes PBIS Committee Minutes](#)
- E. District Set Aside Title I funding will be used for the purchase of online licenses. The district set aside money. When Melissa Swift returns she will be working with Lexia and licensing for three years. Shannon Hohenstein asked if Power Up will be included in the purchase as well. Hohenstein and Hoagland explained what Power Up. Mrs. Packer will look to make sure that this extension of Lexia will be included in the deal as well.
- F. Certified employee out of Title I into General Funding 2021-2022.

Pictures are shared to show what is going on in the classroom. Despite what COVID has confined us to delivering content, teachers are still sharing their information. Students are engaged.

Meeting Adjournment: 4:51 p.m.

First Motion: Ashley Frye Second Motion: Julie Hoagland

Next Meeting: February 11th, 2021

Secretary: Sandra Roopchan

























