



Taylorsville Elementary School
SBDM Council
November 15, 2021 @ 4:15 p.m.
TES Media Center

MINUTES

OPENING BUSINESS:

- a. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Steven C. Rucker, Chairperson, at 4:28 p.m.

ROLL AND ATTENDANCE:

- i. Certified Members Present: Kasey Goodlett, Kelly Hutt, Kay Pence, and Steven Rucker
- ii. Parent Members Present: Corie Cowsert
- iii. Parent Member Absent: Rachael Noyes
- iv. Guests Present: Janet Allen, Secretary, and Crystal Little, Librarian
- b. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Motion made to approve the agenda with flexibility. Pence/Cowsert/Consensus
- c. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Motion made to approve Minutes from the regularly scheduled SBDM Meeting previously held on October 18th, 2021, and the Special Called SBDM Meetings held on November 2nd and November 4th, 2021. Pence/Goodlett/Consensus
- d. **GOOD NEWS REPORT** – Mr. Rucker reported that our Covid numbers continue to trend downward. Mr. Rucker expressed appreciation to staff and the Council for their dedication to our students.
- e. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – None.
- f. **MEETING NORMS** – Meeting norms were reviewed with Council members.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORT/DATA

- a. **ASSESSING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT** – Mr. Rucker informed the Council that Winter MAP testing and quick DRA Assessments will begin the week of November 29th. This will help us assess and identify any existing gaps so we may specifically address the needs of individual students.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

- a. **MATH CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT** – Ms. Pence expressed concern that Engage NY does not encompass all of the Kentucky standards. She inquired as to what the plan is to ensure that these standards are being met and how we can supplement Engage NY instruction to meet these standards. Mrs. Pence stated that she is planning to address this with the Curriculum Team and Instructional Coach. Mrs. Hutt further added that the Engage NY online program has been updated and no longer matches the binder. She stated that it is necessary to ensure that the math curriculum binder is updated and aligned with the standards for each grade level. Per Mr. Rucker, we will address this in the PD Plan.

BUDGET

- a. **TREASURER’S REPORT** – A motion was made to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented. Hutt/Pence/Consensus
- b. **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER** - Approved. Goodlett/Cowsert/Consensus
- c. **LOVE FOR ANIMALS FUNDRAISER** – Approved. Goodlett/Cowsert/Consensus

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. **FRYSC ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES** – Minutes from the FRYSC Advisory Council Meetings previously held on September 9th, 2021, and November 4th, 2021, were presented and reviewed.

BYLAW OR POLICY REVIEW/READINGS/ADOPTION

- a. **REVIEW OF HOMEWORK POLICY** – Mrs. Pence brought to the attention of the Council that students are not reading because teachers are not mandating it as part of their homework. Mrs. Pence requested clarification of our expectations. Mr. Rucker suggested that we take a weekly approach and use a choice board. He is going to refer this to the Instructional Practices Committee to request two volunteers from every team to meet and discuss a unified homework policy.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mrs. Hutt brought up that the trash is overflowing in the cans outside and trash is being blown all around the playground. Mr. Rucker will order trash cans and carousels that can be brought in every evening and emptied by our custodians.

ONGOING LEARNING

- a. **MAJOR ROLES OF SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCILS** – Mr. Rucker reviewed the roles of school boards and councils with SBDM. Discussion and the opportunity to ask questions ensued.
- b. **IMPACT KENTUCKY WORKING CONDITIONS SURVEY** – Mr. Rucker informed the Council that the survey was administered at the Faculty Meeting on November 1st.

Mrs. Hutt stated that she currently had 38 out of 45 surveys completed and submitted. Mr. Rucker offered blizzards as an incentive to reach 100% participation.

UPCOMING DEADLINES –The Council was reminded of upcoming deadlines and important dates.

ADJOURNMENT – A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 5:39 p.m.
Hutt/Cowsert/Consensus