Morningside Elementary School

SBDM Minutes

May 18, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Members present were Heather Goodman, Titus Sublett, Alex Vega, Sharon Billings, Karen Henson and Heather Paulsen.

Council reviewed the current agenda.  Alex Vega made a motion to approve the agenda; motion was seconded by Karen Henson.  All were in consensus.

Council reviewed the April meeting minutes. Heather Paulsen made a motion to approve the minutes; motion was seconded by Sharon Billings.  All were in consensus.

No public comment.

Heather Goodman shared the Principal’s report with council members including the following information:

Enrollment:  456

* Updates:
	+ Yearbooks are in and go home with students tomorrow.
	+ PTO did a wonderful job during Teacher Appreciation week.
	+ 1st Grade performed Circus! Circus!
	+ Panther Academy Students came and toured the building.
	+ SBDM teacher elections were held May 17th (awaiting results)
* Upcoming Events:
	+ May 19th is Field Day.
	+ May 22nd is Senior Walk.
	+ May 23rd is Awards Day - Parent SBDM elections will be held.
	+ May 24th is testing rewards for 3rd-5th grades.
	+ May 25th -5th grade goes to Blazer’s for end of year celebration.
	+ May 26th is last day of school for students.
	+ Open House for the 23-24 School Year will be held Aug. 3, 5:30-7:00.

Heather Goodman presented the Council with a year to date budget for Section 6, General Fund, and the School Activity account for review. It was noted that the unused teacher money was rolled into contingency. 48 new classroom chairs have been purchased.

Heather Goodman informed the Council that KSA testing is complete and all makeup testing has been finished.

Heather Goodman informed the Council of two Classified vacancies for the 23-24 school year. We will hire an instructional assistant for Ms. Abell’s room and a behavioral interventionist.

Heather Goodman informed the Council that school supplies ($25 per student) are being supplied by the district for the 23-24 school year. This will be the final year this takes place.

Heather Goodman informed the Council that the Master Schedule will be revisited in the June meeting. Council was informed that the district has decided to remove Library from the elementary specials rotation. This will allow specific times to be scheduled for projects and to continue the growth of STLP.

Heather Goodman presented to Council information regarding the Emergency Management Procedures for the 23-24 school year. The district will meet to discuss the plan and make changes to it. The focus will be on the reunification plan. A revised plan will be submitted to council once this meeting has taken place. Mrs. Goodman asked the Council to approve the current plan with the understanding that the updated plan will come out in July. Alex Vega made a motion to approve the current procedure; motion was seconded by

Heather Goodman presented the Council revised Policy 10.01-Assignment of Students to Classes for the final reading and approval. Heather Paulsen made a motion to approve Policy 10.01; motion was seconded by Karen Henson.  All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman presented to the Council that picture money be used to pay for 23-24 grade level field trips. Alex Vega made a motion to approve the agenda; motion was seconded by Karen Henson.  All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman informed the Council that each student has received 2 books from the library for summer reading. Summer school will take place for 3 weeks in June. We currently have 85 students enrolled in Summer School.

Heather Goodman shared with Council the May Committee Minutes for review.

Closing Business:

The next regular scheduled meeting is June 22nd, 2023 at 11:30 PM in the MES library. The 23-24 Master Schedule should be on the agenda.

Alex Vega made a motion to adjourn; Sharon Billings seconded and all were in agreement.  Meeting adjourned at 3:53 PM.

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Heather Goodman, Principal Karen Henson, Co-Chair