

Morningside Elementary
SBDM Minutes
March 21st, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 3:30.

Members present were Heather Goodman, Karen Henson, Kayla Hindle, Amelia Abell, Mika Tyler, and Michael Betts.

Council reviewed the current agenda. Mika Tyler made a motion to approve the agenda; motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in consensus.

Council reviewed the February meeting minutes. Karen Henson made a motion to approve the minutes; motion was seconded by Kayla Hindle. All were in consensus.

No public comment.

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

- Enrollment- The school currently has 447 students.
- Updates:
 - School supplies for the 24-25 school year will have to be purchased by parents. We are working on these supply lists and trying to keep them at a reasonable cost.
 - "Heroes of the Underground Railroad" assembly took place for students on February 19th.
 - The book fair was a success and raised a lot of money for the school.
 - The Grand Event was a huge success this year.
 - 3rd grade and Abell's class took a field trip to the Kentucky Derby Museum.
 - Club day took place on 3/1.
 - Activities for Read Across America week took place on 3/4-3/8. These activities went along with our book Fenway and Hattie.
 - Spring picture day took place and proofs are due back after break.
 - 5th grade had a field trip to Frankfort that went well.
 - Report cards were sent home 3/18.
 - Spring pre-registration for new students for 24-25 was on 3/19.
- Upcoming events:
 - Dare graduation will take place on Friday, March 22nd at 1pm.
 - The annual MES Art Show will be held on 3/26. It is sponsored by Title I/Parent involvement funds.
 - The MES talent show will be on 3/29.

- Spring break is 4/1-4/8. Teachers will have a professional learning day on 4/8.
- 2nd grade has a field trip on 4/9 to KY Railway Museum.
- Club day is on 4/12.
- Early release will be on 4/19.

Council reviewed the Budget Reports for Section 6 and the Activity Accounts. There were no questions about these reports.

Heather Goodman informed the council that the School Safe Assessment determined that there is a bullying concern. The Council requested to review the full report and the questions that were asked during the interviews. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Heather Goodman shared the Parent Input Letters for 24-25. These letters went home with Kindergarten through fourth grade students that will be attending Morningside Elementary next year. She stated that she has approximately 10 meetings scheduled so far.

Heather Goodman informed the council of staff vacancies for 2024-25. Amy Key, Rasha Hinkle, and Riley Elliott will not be returning next year.

Heather Goodman shared with the council the Staffing Allocations for 24-25. We are being allocated 19 teachers for next school year. However, we would like to pay for an additional teacher out of Title I funds to assist with keeping class sizes a little smaller for second grade. The decision regarding the funding source for the Reading Interventionist position has not been determined by the board at this time. More information will be shared at the next meeting.

Heather Goodman shared with the council the 24-25 School Budget Report that is due to the Superintendent. Council discussed the report. Michael Betts motioned to approve the budget; Karen Henson seconded the motion. All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman presented the 24-25 Section 6 Budget. Council discussed the allocations. Kayla Hindle motioned to approve the budget; Mika Tyler seconded. All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman shared with the council the 24-25 staff placement. Each grade level will have 4 teachers next year. Michael Betts motioned to approve the placements; Amelia Abell seconded. All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman informed the council that at the April meeting we will look at the ESS and Title I planning forms/budgets for the 24-25 school year.

Heather Goodman presented the first reading/revision of Policy 12.02. The council discussed the revisions and will revisit at the next meeting for the final reading and approval.

Mrs. Goodman presented the current SBDM By-Laws to the council for review. She informed the council that the by-laws need to be revised and updated. The council agreed to begin looking over the by-laws and discussion will take place at the April meeting.

The Council reviewed the Committee Minutes. Kayla Hindle motioned to approve; Amelia Abell seconded. All were in consensus.

The next scheduled meeting will take place on April 15th at 3:30pm.

Karen Henson motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Heather Goodman, Principal

Karen Henson, Co-Chair