

Our Principal, Dr. Menard, called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm on Thursday, February 18. She thanked everyone for completing the Title I Parent Survey on time. Our SAC Chair, Mrs. Hartwig has resigned her position. The attendees voted on bring in Mary Eby to resume the position; the vote passed, unanimously. Furthermore, FOCUS will be updated for next school year to include fines in Parent Portal. This will allow parents to see any fines they owe a school, (due to lost books, ID's, etc.) before a student's graduation date.

Prine Elementary is continuing to use Being a Writer, SRA decoding book 3 and other programs to help students become more efficient writers and readers. Our STEM class will begin focusing on science labs for our fifth-grade students within the next month. Our WINN Groups, that provide our students with extra help, will be pausing next week (February 22-February 26) to get a revamp. This revamp will include looking at which standards to focus on, Benchmark testing data from recent testing (grades 3-5) and other pertinent data. Furthermore, Club EXEL will be ending on March 9th and our math tutoring will be ending on April 27th. Our FSA testing is right around the corner. For our Reading FSA testing grades 3-5 will be testing April 6th and 7th. Our fourth and fifth graders will take the writing test on April 7th. The rest of FSA testing will be done in May; the reading portion is early due to needing data for Good Cause.

Assistant Principal, Mr. Flynn, spoke to the SAC committee about the upcoming Champions of Education. This is a program, due to start in March, will acknowledge district teachers who are providing education to students during the pandemic. This program will provide a teacher of choosing with a free lunch, donations made from the community, and other gifts to show the teacher how much they are appreciated while teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic. In May, Dr. Menard will be taking a teacher of her choosing to Braden River High School to take part in an event for the Champions of Education. We will also be implementing school wide incentives here at Prine Elementary.

Some upcoming dates for our School are: Spring Picture day (March 2nd), Record Day (March 12th), and Spring Break (March 15th-19th). Furthermore, we will have a total of four more dress down days for the remainder of the school year. These are small fundraisers for our students to participate in. They may pay two dollars and wear their favorite, district approved, outfit to school. The remaining dates are: February 26th, March 26th, April 30th, and May 19th.

Finally, Dr. Menard reviewed our safety plan for the 2020-2021 school year. Due to COVID-19, we have been doing instructional only drills. The teachers give an explanation to their students about what to do in case of an emergency. For our lockdown drills, our Head Guardian and local police officers are on campus. They check to make sure doors are locked and provide any feedback to Dr. Menard whenever necessary. Our teachers have been doing a wonderful job of keeping our students safe and we have not had to improve any of our safety plans. To ensure safety, we will be receiving new, six-foot fence around any playground areas that will be accessible to our students. This is forecasted to be in place by next school year. The four-foot fence around the field will remain the same. Also, our portable ramps have been repaired and repainted.

Our next Meeting will be on Thursday, April 22nd, 2021. The meeting was adjourned by Mary Eby at 4:15 pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Megan Mimbs.