

TARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SAC Minutes - SEPTEMBER 6, 2022.

Attendance:

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Tara Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Library on 9/6/2022.

Chair Mrs. Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m..

Mrs. Hutchinson will record minutes for this meeting.

Note: nothing is ever erased from the minutes. Corrections are made in the margin and initialed. If wording is to be expunged, a line is drawn through the words that are to be expunged. Crossed out words should still be readable. When minutes are approved, the word approved and the secretary's initials and date of the approval are written next to the signature of the secretary OR a line can be provided at the bottom of the page that says "approval date". To correct minutes previously approved require a 2/3 vote ([Roberts Rules](#)). Minutes should be written "promptly" and distributed public as per Sunshine Law requirements.

Old Business: A SCHOOL!

New Business:

On campus meeting with Principal, Staff, community, and parents. Everyone is welcome to join to hear about school updates, community activities and ways you can support our school.

SAC FOCUS: Overview of Bylaws and Selection Process of Members of SAC

Nominations accepted during the meeting. SAC Members will be declared at the next meeting based on commitment to be a SAC Member.

Millage

Millage affords increase in educators' salary.

In addition to Salary, STEM, The Arts Programs: Millage \$ is provided to our school to help support instructional resources for teaching and learning:

Based on student allocations this year we can utilize up to \$11,265.00 to achieve our School Improvement Goals.

Teachers will work extended hours to meet with students for remediation and enrichment opportunities.

Government ESSER III Grant Funds

Our district applied for a grant to support academic achievement and focus on closing achievement gaps.

Based on student allocations this year we can utilize \$10,006.80 to achieve our School Improvement Goals.

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Building Renovation

Sustainability, consistency for students and staff and then preparation for renovation. District is supportive in sustaining the safety of our buildings. Construction and Architectural firms have been selected and are actively engaged in the design, scope, and sequence of the future renovation for Tara Elementary School. Estimated Timeline Start Summer 2023 and Complete Summer 2025.

School Improvement Plan

New State Standards (BEST), New State Assessment (FAST)

Our school goal is for each grade to level to have 70% of students Reading Proficiently based on state standards and state assessments. 75 % of students are Math Proficient based on state standards and state assessments. 75% of students who are Science Proficient in 5th Grade based on NGSSS.

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Spirit Day: Friday, September 9, 2022 we will be having a Spirit Day! Kids are encouraged to wear their favorite sports team or athletic gear! All sports accepted! Students are to always wear closed toe shoes appropriate for outdoor play.

September Character Trait: Cooperation

Fundraiser: PTO will kick off Fundraiser on September 16th! Two weeks to sell items.

Picture Day – September 16, 2022 will be student pictures. Mark Your Calendars!

Quarter 1 Progress Report: Students Grades 2nd-5th will receive mid quarter grades. Q1 Progress Report Cards will be available for parents to view on Friday 9/9 in FOCUS, Parent Portal.

Please review your child's gradebook as often as possible in FOCUS.

SPIRIT WEEK October 31-November 4

Costume Day, Pajama Day, Western Wear, Career Day, Mis-Match Day

Open Agenda

Public must have an opportunity to participate, and the SAC may allow public participation throughout the meeting.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on October 4 @5:30 p.m. in the Library at Tara Elementary and on TEAMS.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Durrance motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m.. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Mrs. Campbell,

Name of Position on Board: Principal

Approval Date: 9.12.22