

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 4.29.24

Time: 4:06 pm to 5:30 pm

Place of Meeting: Library (Viewmont Elementary)

Council Members Present: Mike Johnson (Parent, Chair), Sarah Chatterton (Parent, Vice-Chair), Taryn McDonough (Parent), Stacey Orton (Parent), Tara Minert (Parent), April Johnson (Teacher), Steffie Williams (Teacher), Vangee Watts (Teacher), Jennifer King (Principal) Tiffany Rowberry (Parent)

Council Members Absent: Michelle Mattson (Parent, Secretary)

Guests Present: None

Agenda Items:

1. **The Viewmont SCC Meeting was called to order by Mike Johnson at 4:06 pm.**
2. **Approve from the 3.18.24 SCC meeting.**
 - A motion to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2024 meeting was made by Vangee Watts and was seconded by Stacey Orton. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Update on Grade Level Changes and Staffing for 2024-2025 School Year.**
 - We did not lose an FTE for next year.
 - Kristen Snow- moving to 3rd grade
 - Talina Carlon- moving to 2nd grade
 - Kathy Beesley- moving to 1st grade
 - We are currently projected to have 2 sections each of Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 6th grade. We will have 3 sections each in all other grade levels.
 - We have hired a 4th-grade teacher (Jane VanWagoner) and a 5th-grade teacher (Kyndra Burnett). We have hired Leann Pond as a Special Education teacher.
 - Last Thursday, the school learned we will have another opening in 4th grade. We hope to have interviews on Friday. We have several applicants already.
4. **White Ribbon Week (feedback and input).**
 - 135 returned orange Power Plan slips.

- Lower-grades teachers enjoyed the discussion and felt they were age-appropriate. The Upper-grades teachers enjoyed the extensions for older students.
- Parents enjoyed the daily messaging from Mrs. King. They felt the messages and programming was very organized.
- Suggestion for next year -- Parents from SCC help hand out treats and collect papers from students.

5. Share CALL Survey Data.

- Our certified staff members took this survey.
 - Staff felt it was a long, laborious survey, with vague questions.
- Feedback from this survey is used to help inform our practices about WIDA and EL programs.
 - We are in our second year TSI primarily due to the outcomes from RISE for our ELL population test scores.
- Results of data show areas of success and where improvements are needed.
- Suggestion to install a Suggestion Box or a Shoutout box.
- Mrs. King will take data to BLT

6. Behavior Discussion, standing item (as needed).

- Taryn brought up a law from the state legislature she learned about at the Region PTA meeting; there is supposed to be an armed guard in a building if there is not an SRO (school resource officer). The person needs to be full-time and cannot be identified. If it is a volunteer, the person would get a \$500 stipend (\$2.78 a day).
- Suggestion of Education Bills for future discussion at the SCC meeting.

7. Adjourn.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by April Johnson and seconded by Vangee Watts at 5:30 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

The last SCC meeting for this school year is scheduled for Monday, May 20th at 4 pm in the library.