**Haymarket Elementary School School Advisory Council**

**Meeting minutes for October 4, 2022**

**Attendees:**

Julie Martin

Monica Seeman

Robin Schenck

Maddie O’Neal

Jenn Parker

Alyssa Parker

Rapa Barsel

Elle Johnson

Jamie Willams

Jaclyn

Candi Choi

Ryan Harmon

K. Mitchell

Stephanie Walker

Sarah Shelley

Brenda Bush

Stephanie Hall

Jessica

Katelynn

Suheil Barraghi

Scott Baldwin

Brian Johnson

Jenn Herrington

Sanford Rosenthal

Katy Fisher

Vishesh

Agenda:

Welcome

approval of minutes (approved online)

Presentation: ADHD Information Session (and resources)

Introduction of new SCA Officers

PTO Update

Principal's time - Assessments and how those results are used

Superintendent's Advisory Committee Update

Citizen's Time

Adjournment

Welcome and Call to order by Brian Johnson at 6:30 pm

Minutes were approved online via emails after the September meeting

Introduction of the new SCA officers

President introduced all the SCA officers and their positions in SCA. Officers are in grades 4 and 5

Mrs. Schenck, the school sponsor, explained the election process, which included students completing an application via Flipgrid. Students in grades 3-5 then watched and used a clicker card (similar to QR codes) to vote.

PTO update given by Sarah Shelley, PTO co-president

 Chocolate sale fundraiser in the final stages of money collection from a few students. Once completed the PTO will pass out the final prizes, which students are excited about. Katy Fisher gave positive feedback on the chocolate sales response.

 There will be a spirit night at Sazon Latina. This was also the business that sponsored the recent movie night. They are also donating to the upcoming Boosterthon.

 The October meeting has been rescheduled due to Back-to-School Night.

Special Presentation on ADHD by Julie Martin, HMES’s social worker. (FYI Mr. Baldwin continues to ask for one social worker for each elementary school. School social workers provide community connections and resources to families)

 October is ADHD awareness month.

 Summary of PowerPoint presentation: ADHD presents in children in many different ways and can impact a student’s academics and/or behaviors. Dr. Thaxter (HMES’s school psychologist) added information, including a short video, explaining the medical explanation of ADHD as well as slides explaining many ways ADHD can be seen at home and in school. There are also slides explaining some of the possible treatment options, interventions and supports the school can provide. At the end there are slides that describe positive attributes of ADHD as well as many famous individuals who have ADHD.

 If parents are concerned they should reach out to their child’s teacher as well as their pediatrician.

 The school works to create a collaborative partnership between home and school for students to find success. This is especially true as students transition up to middle school.

Superintendent Advisory Committee on Instruction (SACI)

 At the time of the meeting Brian Johnson did not have additional information, however on October 5th he shared information on location and schedule. Anyone who wants to attend one of the meetings, please email Brian so the schedule can be compiled. At the next HMES advisory meeting you will be asked to share any information from the SACI meeting.

 Meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Kelly Leadership building from 7-9 in conference room 1101. Jennifer Herrington has stated she will attend most of the meetings, but would enjoy having another representative from HMES as well.

 Dates:

October 13 - Brian Johnson

November 10 -

December 8 -

January 12 -

February 9 -

March 9 -

April 13 - Rapa Barsel

May 11 -

Principal’s Time - Mr. Baldwin

November he will discuss the budget in more detail, however HMES enrollment is higher than anticipated as of September 30th resulting in more funding.

The assessment schedule from now through December was shared.

 Grades 1-5 have completed writing samples

 Each grade level completes math and science unit assessments at roughly the same time

 Virginia Growth Assessments (VGA) is done 3 times a year. The 3rd one is the SOL. VGA looks at the information that is expected to be learned by the end of the school year. This helps schools with their accreditation scores instead of just using the pass/fail scores from SOL’s. If students fail the SOL but have shown growth, learning is still happening.

 HMH (basal reading curriculum) in grades 2-5

 PALS (reading intervention) K-3. HMES has completed grades 1-3; K is underway currently. School scores are well below the county for grades 1 and 2. \*Shout out to the teachers, parents and community\*

Citizen’s Time:

K Mitchell expressed concern and understanding about the bus dilemma. Has made calls to transportation but hasn’t heard back. What is our situation?

 HMES is better off than some other schools with usually 2-4 late buses versus up to 10 late buses.

 Continue to call and email transportation. Include Mr. Baldwin on emails if you are not getting any responses.

Here Comes the Bus app: (Brian Johnson, Jenn Parker)

 Works pretty well for elementary school, but middle and high school buses seem to be having more problems. Biggest challenge for elementary is when the bus is not the assigned bus, then information is not accurate on the app. There is a known issue that PWCS knows about where the info may not be correct. This has to do with the “data feed”

Mr. Baldwin has kittens his family is fostering; anyone want to adopt?

Katy Fisher motioned to adjourn and Sanford Rosenthal seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm