



**Mabry Middle School
School Council Meeting
November 15, 2019- 8:00 am**



Agenda

- I. Welcome Guests & Members**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Adoption of the Agenda**
- IV. Adoption of Minutes –October 11, 2019**

V. Principal's Report—Principal Tanner

1. This week's events

The week at school went well considering all of the coverage of the incident of the student with measles. Teachers and PTSA were complimented about the way things were handled.

2. STEAM Week Activities

All activities were interesting and observed by faculty and administration. Teachers noted obtaining technology was an issue. One suggestion is to possibly have different content areas showcase fine arts activities on different weeks.

3. Reality U Follow Up

The teachers LOVED it and saw the value of each station. All students were engaged and participated. Students really took the situations seriously. The students who were “married” worked collaboratively and had mature.

Reality U helped students to see the importance of working hard now to plan for their future.

Possibly have someone with a contact for a company to fund this for next year. Other schools have a bank or their foundation to fund this experience. One suggestion made is to use Donors Choose to fund this fro next year.

4. Update on Weather STEM & Trout in the Classroom

The 6th grade is using Weather STEM. Going to notify parents (link to be on new website) that they can access it. Sope Creek is the only other school to have the same equipment.

Trout in the classroom: The eggs will arrive in February and the tank will be housed in 8th grade. Students will be able to observe the stages of the life cycle. The Science Enrichment class is going to take advantage of this. Students will be able to release the trout at the end of the year.

5. Update on Content Mangement System

Tom Urban & Melinda Brown are working on this. The county wants to streamline all blogs and communication. The county will have access to submit updates to all content management systems (weather is an example). By January, will have new content management system in place.

6. Official CCRPI Results

The results are very favorable. The area of closing the gap increased 24% and there was growth in all areas. Having such huge increases was no easy feat as higher performing schools have a difficult time showing growth.

VI. New Business

1. CCSD SSP Template & Input

Move Strategic Plan to next meeting.

2. Master Bell Schedule Task Force

The Task Force will be comprised of parents and teachers because a variety of perspectives is needed.

3. Academic Newsletter

PTSA does great job with their newsletter, and Casey Hummel does great job with the e-blast. Mr. Tanner wants to have more communication with parents in the form of an academic newsletter.

4. Foundation

There was a unanimous vote to begin to move forward with developing a foundation. The first steps are to identify people wanting to work the Foundation.

The PTSA and Foundations can work positively together without stepping on each other's toes.

There are parents in the school that have experience with foundations.

Nikki Palmer and Mr. Tanner will work together to set it up and interest meeting in January. We are looking for feedback from parents that may have started a foundation. A decision will need to be made as have a separate Foundation or join in with the Cobb Foundation.

5. Open Forum

The date for PSAT results was discussed. They may be available online in January.

VII. Reminder—Upcoming meeting dates: 2/7, 3/20, & 5/8

VIII. Topics for next meeting

- 1. 8th Grade Honors Ceremony**
- 2. Open House Format for Next Year**

IX. Adjournment

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