



## **Bells Ferry Bandits LEARN, LEAD, AND LEAVE A LEGACY**

March 10, 2023

8:00am

Principal Advisory Council

MINUTES

### 1) Welcome and Introductions

Members In Attendance

Gail May, Principal

Brad Cohen, Assistant Principal

Leslie Gaines, Instructional Lead Teacher

Kristy White, Teacher of the Year

Dana Stassen, PTA President

Jakita Williams, Foundation President (absent)

Karmen Edwards, Adventure Center at Walton Ridge

Maryam Lemei, Ultimate Karate Marietta

- 2) Overview of the Principal Advisory Council- Passed out a flyer about the Council
- 3) STEM Initiative- Kim Sigsbee (STEM Teacher) talked about the STEM Program at Bells Ferry. Discussed the timeline for the STEM program at Bells Ferry and the Goals of the program. Kim passed out a flyer about the program. Talked about the goal of getting STEM certified as a school this year or in the fall. Kim also shared math and science data over the past few years.
- 4) PTA Update- Dana shared we have been successful with high attendance and money coming in. We've been giving out mini-grants to teachers to support students. This year we donated the tables on the playground and more. Big event coming up is the Spring Festival Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We started a recycling team at our school. It is student led. Also collecting pop-tabs to go to the Ronald McDonald House.
- 5) Foundation Update- They support the STEM Lab and the teachers in the classroom with grants.
- 6) School Data- Leslie Gaines shared our school data wall in our professional development room. We focus on reading and math data and collect the data throughout the school year. Then we reflect and celebrate the work we are doing.
- 7) Adjourned at 8:35

Next Meeting is Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8am