



Wards Creek School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

The Wards Creek Elementary Advisory Council Meeting commenced in the Wards Creek Media Center on September 26, 2019. Sarah Diotte made a motion to call the meeting to order and Courtney Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and carried forward. The meeting started at 3:33PM. Kristen Walker recorded the minutes for this meeting.

a. Fanning asked attendees to review notes on the back in case they were not reviewed before.

II. Review/Approve Notes (August 2019)

Alexandra Kanellis approved the minutes and Sarah Diotte seconded the approval.

III. Guest Speaker

a. Christy McKendrick

Came to the meeting to talk about mental health services the district offers. District offers mental health therapist for each school. This will help provide services for the general education population as well as our ESE population. They also have the ability to contact other agencies to provide students with counseling as well. They also have the capability of providing guidance or help to parents as well. Parent asked if students are educated about what to do when they hear or notice something that is worrisome. Talked about how guidance counselor is the correct protocol to report any incidents. Guidance Counselor does provide lessons throughout the school year about different scenarios and skills.

IV. Old Business

a. Leadership Night/Open House

Mrs. Fanning thought attendance was down from last year from a teacher's perspective. Alexandra Kanellis thought attendance was low as well. Parents seemed to think the leadership night was too similar to meet the teacher. Parent teacher conferences are coming up in October and Noodles/Numbers was the week before. We want to brainstorm ways to combine some of the events.



b. iReady Diagnostic

We went through the data from the iReady diagnostic. Talked about concerns if students are more than one grade level below. Most of our students are struggling in Phonemic Awareness and Vocabulary. We will be focusing on vocabulary enrichment and intervention. Growth is the focus on iReady testing. The lowest area of struggle in math is Numbers and Operations so our focus will be enrichment and intervention in this area. Parent wanted to know procedure for helping students two grade levels below. Mr. Klein talked about the MTSS procedure and how we help those students.

V. New Business

a. School Mission and Vision

Mrs. Fanning wanted to let parents know to check out school mission and vision.

VI. PTO Agenda

a. Shirts

All shirt backorders have come in. Only two more orders for the rest of the year. A lot of shirts have been wanted due to upcoming field trips. Deadline for next order is next Wednesday October 2nd.

b. Tropical Smoothie Night

The night is October 25th

c. Warrior Ball

Tentative date is November 7th. It will be a combined Mother/Son and Father/Daughter dance.

VII. Any Questions/Concerns

Nope

VIII. Next Meeting Thursday, October 24 at 3:30PM in the Media Center

IX. Adjourn

Kristin Fanning called a motion

Krystle made a motion and Courtney second. The meeting ended at 4:13PM



Attendance

Sac 2019-2020 Members

Chair: Kristin Fanning

Co-Chair: Laura Jutte

Secretary: Kristen Walker

Principal: Bethany Mitidieri

Members:

Courtney Martin

Lisa Martin

Judy Piggot

Jennifer Lusk

Alexandra Kanellis

Russell Cooke- Absent

Kimberlee Pagan

Christina Watson- Absent

Krystle Luke

Lisa Urban

Samantha LaBeach

Sarah Diotte