

Mill Creek Elementary SAC

3/28/17 4pm-5pm

In attendance: Synethia Brown, Stephanie Godaire, Sarah Farmer, Nery De Los Santos, Philip Dugas, Jennifer Hoffman, Robin Lightsey, Avita Beatty, Donna Locke, Carolyn Ramsay, Jamara Washington, Kristina Dooley, Thanh Bauer, Samantha Gardner, Autumn Gill, Allison White, Jessica Kendall
Excused:

Approval of February Meeting: Synethia Brown
Motion to Approve: Carolyn Ramsay
Second: Nery De Los Santos

Request for Funds-Carolyn Ramsay, Jamara Washington (4th grade)
4th grade was "inspired" by Kindergarten so they are requesting funds to purchase owl pellets. As owls eat, certain items get wrapped up in the pellet. Students would dissect the pellet and try to recognize and identify the different bones they find. Everything is sanitary, but kids love it. It aligns with their Life Science Unit (Interdependence). One of our SIP plans is to increase science exposure. It helps build motivation as the students move into 5th grade. Ms. Baxter found a book called *Poppy* which has an owl as the main character and Poppy interacts with all the other animals. The animals Poppy meets are the same animals on the bone charts. This is a way to incorporate literacy into science.

Last year teachers paid for it out of pocket. This year it would be \$318.00 for 85 pellets
Motion to Approve: Donna Locke
2nd: Avita Beatty

Update on Kindergarten: Synethia Brown
Some of the teachers have gotten their incubators and are already set up. Thank you.

School Recognition Funds Voting Procedures: Kristin Arnold
April 10th is when an email will go out to the staff about proposals for school recognition funds. Teachers, begin prepping. At the **April 25th** meeting, we will present them to SAC and then a week later, the voting will occur amongst the staff. During our last meeting we will approval that proposal. If some of our staff moves to the new school, they will still have access to the funds for this school year.

*If the proposals don't include SAC, then SAC does not receive additional money to award the following year. This needs to be communicated as well, so Team Leaders know that they can use SAC as a financial resource.

Budget Update- Kristina Dooley
Budget was updated for embryology equipment and our balance is \$24,266

Principal's Report: Ms. Reidl
Celebrations: Ms. Russ was recognized at the district level for School Related Employee of the Year.
-We just wrapped up Mustang Gallop- made over \$28,000 for the school. Other schools do BoosterThon and it tends to be stressful, yet our Gallop is fun and it has become a family event.
-We are in the process of getting a new cafe floor. It has a different type of padding that does not have to be stripped, so it helps cut down on maintenance and upkeep. PTA donated \$10,000 for that.
-Glow Run is this weekend. Last year we had so much fun, so please consider signing up.
-We are continuing our K tours and we start them **on Monday**. We have found that we have parents who are calling to do tours for other grades as well. People are thinking about joining our family so we are putting together family nights, the first being **tomorrow** night. We set this up at night so it doesn't disrupt the students' day. We hope to get a better idea of our numbers for next year.
-We just finished 3rd grade FSA testing. We have a small break, but will start up again. We will limit

visitors, but not prevent visitors from coming in. FSA, DE and district exams are coming up so we are testing until May.

-There was a 5th grade Olympics. We have athletes who represented our school. We took 2nd place in boys relay, 2nd in girls 100 meter. We have been trying to become more athletic (triathlon, running club)

Adjournment:

1st- Nery De Los Santos

2nd – Thanh Bauer