

Mill Creek Elementary School

SAC Meeting April 25, 2017

4 p.m.- 5 p.m.

In attendance: Thanh Bauer, Stephanie Godaire, Philip Dugas, Avita Beatty, Kelly Mickey, Kristina Dooley, Jenn Hoffman, Christine Stephan, Sarah Farmer, Robin Lightsey, Mayra Medina, Allison White, Samantha Gardner.

Excused:

\* Make note that the next meeting will fall on **May 16th** which falls on the third **Tuesday** of the month instead of our usual last Tuesday meeting.

Approval of Minutes from March Meeting: Synethia Brown

1st to Approve: A White

2nd: R Lightsey

Budget Update: Kristina Dooley

After owl pellet deductions, the total is \$23,945.06

1st: K Dooley

2nd: T Bauer

Principal's Report: Sarah Farmer

Many teachers (18) were chosen for Donors Choose and they received quite a bit in donations. Most of the requests are for flex seating and guided reading books.

Chicks are hatching in Kindergarten. There is a lot of excitement.

Pennies for patients: \$2000 raised so far so they have surpassed last year's record

**Tomorrow** is hats and sunglasses day so that should help raise money. This event is raising awareness amongst the kids.

Improvement in DE scores- 3rd grade 47% proficient in reading, now 77% proficient

# of students at level 1 has dropped and we see the number of 4s almost doubling. 27% pro in math and now it's 88%. Even with FSA, kids have been excelling.

There is a new motivational program for the cafe- a token incentive (cookies or eating outside); The Golden Spoon Award which is just a certificate which kids have bought in.

Evening with the Stars is coming up **May 12th**. Starts at **5:30**, there will be food trucks, baskets, ORF performance, staff lip sync performances, student learning displays.

Update for School M- The teachers who were hired at School M have been notified and those staying at Mill Creek have been notified. It's been difficult but that's all about new beginnings.

School Recognition Funds: Synethia Brown and Kristin Arnold

There were 4 proposals

1. 10% to SAC, remainder would be divided evenly among all faculty and part time will be give a pro-rated amount based on scheduled hours. No employee can take funds from different schools.

2. 10% to SAC. Remainder will be divided amongst faculty and staff for 2017-2017 but they had to have worked 85% of the school year and have been a full time employee. Part time workers will receive a pro-rated amount based on their scheduled daily hours. No school employee can take funds from different schools.

3. All funds divided equally amongst staff and employees

4. 10 % to SAC. The remainder to be equally divided among all the instructional staff which receives an evaluation based on student scores. Only dispersed to teachers who have worked 60% of the school year.

**Adjournment**

**Motion: S Godaire**

**2nd: T Bauer**