**South Woods Elementary School**

**Title 1 School Advisory Council**

**February 9th, 2021**

**4:30 p.m.**

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Present: Emma Dorshcel, Angela Rodgers, Shea Kennard, Joe Bruce, Susan Connor, Chamane Williams, and Kim Dixon

1. Norms-

-Everyone else is muted unless you are the meeting facilitator or speaking

- Stating your name, wait to be recognized then speak

- Meeting starts and end on time

1. Welcome Susan Connor

Introduced herself and her role in the district. Her title includes parent trainings including growth mindset and conscious discipline. Virtual trainings have proved to be a great option for parents and have had great turn outs!

Susan asked if we are having any FSA parent meetings. Ms. Rodgers stated that we have one with minimal turnout and are looking to have more. She is open to feedback!

Susan also discussed a training for social media awareness, she discussed the benefits of this training for students and parents. Joe Bruce mentioned discussing the Family Link app for families in this training as a good tool.

Susan’s last training she discussed was geared toward 5th grade students and parents transitioning to middle schools.

Chamane requested a training on mental health, especially with the effects of COVID.

1. Approve January minutes

January minutes approved.

* + Ms. Rodgers included that our next newsletter will include the Health Kiosk services that we have available now at SWES

1. Needs Assessment Survey
   * Reviewed the survey, and we will exclude questions related to parents attending school.
   * Chamane suggested adding a question about distance learning.
   * Joe Bruce discussed the importance of data being thrown off due to parents or teachers opening the survey and not completing it.
   * Susan Connor suggested adding a question for more information for parents such as reading support, math support, mental health…etc.
   * Emma suggested adding the survey to DL teacher’s Schoology site for increased participation.
2. School Recognition Funds
   * Angela Rodgers does not currently have the total of school recognition funds.
   * She said that Mr. Hurley wants us to still vote.
   * We don’t have last years’ scores to compare to this years’ scores.
   * At this time we are unsure of what school recognition funds will look like.
   * We will discuss school recognition funds further next month.
3. Meeting Dates and Times
4. Next meeting- Second Tuesday of the month March 9th @ 4:30

1. Principal update
   * New Changes- County had eliminated many of the dual platforms for students. Schools are working together to provide online instruction.
   * Only a few students have returned brick and mortar. Report cards were given last Friday, and we are currently working on Character Counts Awards for each grade level.
   * We have added a new self-contained classroom, the district has approved the need for another critical shortage substitute. Mr. Anthony (our new sub) already works at our school and has built relationships with our students.

1. New Business/ Questions and Answers