**South Woods Elementary School**

**Title 1**

**School Advisory Council**

**October 17, 2023**

**3:30 pm**

In Attendance: Angela Rodgers, Xynacious Ware, Kim Dixon, Emma Dorschel, Anje Newbold

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of…
   1. September Minutes
      1. Angie motions to approve, Xynacious seconds.
   2. SAC By-Laws
      1. Anje motions to approve, Angie seconds
3. Budget Request
   1. We are looking to purchase more decodable texts. We know our students need more texts in front of them to practice the skills we have taught.
4. Parent and Family Engagement Plan
   1. Curriculum night was a success, the numbers were a little lower than open house had been in the past.
   2. Fall Festival is coming up this week.
   3. Title 1 meeting will before Fall Festival, this plan will be shared at that meeting
   4. CPS offers many meetings throughout the year, there was a brain development meeting last week.
   5. Main Street Market in Hastings is an active committee, to hand out flyers or help spread word about our events.
5. Principal Update
   1. We finished the first quarter, report cards will be sent home on Tuesday October 24th.
   2. District has been looking at our data spreadsheets to help support for our gaps and holes.
   3. Our school is getting ready for the holidays with CPS and Guidance gathering names for families that could use more support.
   4. First School Wide Field Study is in the planning process. This one will be all about ‘The Land’ to help build background knowledge.
   5. Field trips are back, 3rd grade went to the Symphony, 1st grade is going to the Alligator Farm, 2nd grade is going to the Old Town Trolley and the Fort.
   6. We are starting a 4th and 5th grade incentive program to help build their love of school. Each month they have an incentive to work toward.
   7. We are looking to implement this to younger grades. We used these activities during summer school and trying to spread it during the school year.
6. New Business
7. Questions

**\*\*\*Next Meeting - November 21, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.\*\*\***