



PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School

School Advisory Council

November 14, 2017 Meeting

Start: 3:15 Finish: 4:00

Minutes

Attended: C. Woolston, J. Nunes, E. Davis, L. Brubaker proxy for A. Shea, K. Scott, L. Berger, V. Riegert-Johnson, K. Roache, E. Stephens, P. Wilkinson, H. Williams, J. Cox, S. O'Brien (replacement for C. Debus), C. Van Housen, K. Caldwell, T. Grzybek, K. Scribner

Excused: P. Steele, F. Huston

Unexcused: L. Townsend Hend

1. Call to order- *Chris Woolston*
 - a. Approve Agenda – Motion made by V. Riegert-Johnson and K. Roache
 - b. Approve minutes from October 2017 meeting – Motion made by H. Williams and T. Grzybek
2. Technology Updates
 - Mr. Debus recently got a job at NAS JAX – yay for him, but sad for us! We are currently sharing a TSS with Landrum.
3. Professional Development & Data Dialogue Updates- *Jennifer Nunes*
 - Kids have been doing lots of fun things since the beginning of school
 - Raised money for “Hearts for Houston’ and Hurricane Irma
 - Fire Safety Week was a huge hit!
 - Turtle Trot was amazing – hit and exceeded goal
 - Food drive still going strong – so much food has already come, and is still coming!
 - Data Dialogue days have been going really well! Teachers have all been able to meet and discuss different ideas – tying in the PLCs, i-Ready, Quartile kids – setting actions on where to move forward and the best ways to help.
 - PTO paid for all 4th and 5th grade classes to have access to Flocabulary – a program that puts learning to music. Access is available to all grades, but may not be suitable for the younger grades (i.e.: rap music). Will bring in some videos possibly next meeting to show SAC.

4. Principal Updates – *Caty Van Housen*

- Data Dialogue Days – have been really huge and so far successful – brought in posters discussing needs for the FSAs – this way students and teachers can be more prepared. There was even a member of the district in attendance at all meetings for grades K-5!
- J. Cox seconded the success of the DDD stating that it was good to be able to meet with the whole team as a grade. Also stated that one of the biggest things in writing was “Conventions” – they needed now to get into “the meat” of the writing – discussed writing a good bit since it is so subjective
- Starting this process in Kindergarten so that teachers can build on what the students learn each year
- Picture Day is Thursday, November 16th – this is a makeup from the Hurricane
- Cafeteria will be hosting a Thanksgiving lunch on November 16th
- Also on Thursday, interims will be available – these are back on a regular schedule since the Hurricane.
- Teachers basically handle their own classroom structure since they are the professional in that classroom – overall structure is handed down from the administration and district, but teachers have a certain control over the structure of their own class because they know their students better.
- One type of teaching is “Flipping the Classroom” - process of letting the student try something before actually being taught it. This tends to support the classroom learning in a smoother and quicker process, because teachers can readily see who needs enrichment, who needs remediation, and can quickly correct any errors based on individual student responses.

5. New Business

- No New Business

6. Adjournment

- Motion made by V. Riegert-Johnson and L. Berger