**PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School**

**School Advisory Council Meeting**

**Date: November 18, 2014**

**Meeting Convened: 3:18PM Adjourned: 3:50PM**

**Attendees: L. Brubaker, L. Cabo, G. Volen, B. Morgan, D. Monk, M. Ackerman, L. Berger, M. James, V. Edeker, K. Furness, C. Woolston, C. Witty,**

**Guest: B. Hennessey, C. VanHousen**

**Excused: Y. Cubero, S. Kelly, A. Moss**

**Non Excused: A. Biba**

**Call to order: Lisa Brubaker**

**Approve Agenda for meeting**:

Motion to approve was made by G. Volen and M. James

**Review Minutes from October 21, 2014 meeting:**

Motion to approve minutes was made by G. Volen and M. James

**Guest Speaker**

Safety: Brandon Hennessey

* Multiple cameras have been changed and upgraded (26 cameras to 21)
	+ PVPV/Rawlings now using panoramic cameras
	+ 20 megapixel 100 percent coverage
	+ IP vs. analogue reduces maintenance cost
	+ Better coverage in the back of Rawlings
* Controlled access is almost complete
* No vandalism through summer and the start of this year
* PVPV/Rawlings approved to have a deputy to move on campus (more details to come)

**Funds Request**

* + - Fifth grade math teachers requesting subs ($500) for analyzing FSA and planning instructional time for the remainder of the school year. Motion to approve 1st M. Ackerman 2nd L. Berger
		- 12 teachers (school wide trainers) requesting one day subs ($1200) to organize and prepare materials for Data Dialogue Day. Motion to approve: 1st G. Volen 2nd C. Witty

**Curriculum Update – Caty VanHousen**

* FSA – replaces FCAT
* Math is high stakes tests are undergoing changes
* DOE – leasing a test (from Utah) for a year
	+ THE “AIR” was developed for Utah and will be used this year by Florida while our psychometrics are creating a test. The state is developing a test to be used for 2015-2016.
		- Writing –
* 2014-2015 test will be paper pencil.
* Writing test very specific. It requires students to read several passages, come up with a thesis and use site references.
* Math and reading are still computer based.
* Handwriting Without Tears was purchased for all K-2 classes and is being utilized presently.

**Principal updates – Kathleen Furness**

* + - Observations and walkthroughs are going well. Witnessing a lot of use of technology and interactive activities. Students are engaged and receiving high levels of instruction.
		- Month of November is Veterans Day month.
		- Steeped in service…food collection…blessings in a backpack…2000 pounds of food. ..1600 families benefit.
		- Girls on the run collected shoes for needy.
		- ALS – staff donated $900 for research.
		- Enrichment with clubs mural, art, music, mini camps, girls on run, patrols, video, lots of opportunities. Sold out of theater immediately, will be opening a second class. 4:30 to 5:30 on Fridays.
		- Tonight is a reorganization meeting at the district. Bill Fehling is stepping down from District 4. Bill has been instrumental in the Northeast.
		- Welcome to Kelly Bererra who is replacing Bill as District 4 representative.
		- Thank you to Dad’s Club who does an amazing job of maintaining our orange trees. Student council will pick oranges on December 1st. The oranges will be shared with the students and staff.
		- **New Business**
		- State of the schools is posted on the website

**Adjourned: 3:50PM**

Motion to Adjourn was made by M. James and G. Volen