

WE ARE HERE.
WE ARE FAMILY.
WE ARE EXCEPTIONAL.



School Council Meeting

September 29th, 2023

Purpose: As a School Council, let's engage in protective time to celebrate successes, review real-time data, address concerns, ask clarifying questions, disseminate upcoming dates/events, and discuss ways in which we can continue to grow and improve as a school. We have the best parents in the district and we welcome your feedback, suggestions, and shout outs!

Agenda Items & Presentation

1. Welcome

- a. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Introductions

Principal - Lindsay Boyle

Ms. Sears - Parent Representative

Mrs. Donaldson - Parent Representative

Mr. Dabney - Parent Representative/Business Partner

Dr. Denk - Teacher Representative

Mrs. Lofton - Teacher Representative

Mrs. Martin, Staff

Ms. Hoagland, Staff

Ms. Montgomery, parent

Ms. Ahmed - parent representative (absent)

Start time: 7:42

2. Officer Elections

- a. Review of By-Laws and Code of Ethics, Board Policy and School Council Agreements to sign
- b. Election of Officers

Chairman - Mr. Ricco Dabney/nominated by Mrs. Lofton, 2nd by Dr. Denk

Vice-Chair - Ms. Lea Sears/nominated by Mrs. Lofton, 2nd by Mrs. Boyle

Secretary - Mrs. K. Lofton/nominated by Dr. Denk, 2nd by Mrs. Boyle

3. Branding

- a. Logo
- b. Motto
- c. Values

Mrs. Boyle explained the process that led to the new branding for Hickory Flat Elementary. Our new logo and motto (We are Here, We are Family and We are Exceptional).

4. Core Values “Living into our values means that we do more than profess our values, we practice them. We walk our talk—we are clear about what we believe and hold important, and we take care that our intentions, words, thoughts, and behaviors align with those beliefs.” ~Brene Brown

a. HFE Faculty & Staff values...

i) Teamwork

ii) Kindness

iii) Growth

b) Operationalized

As a board we voted to discuss the operationalized portion of our core values at the next council meeting.

5. CSIP Goals 23-24

a. Action Plan

Shared with board. Answered questions pertaining to data validity and how parents can be informed of data and steps to take at home to support growth.

6. Strategic Plan Updates

a. Learning-Focused Culture Driven by Results

b. Positive School Climate Driven by Connectivity

c. Effective Instructional Infrastructure

d. Strategic Management of Resources and Development of Personnel

Was tabled. Will discuss during the next School council meeting.

7. Wildcat Pride

a. Back to School Bash

b. Open House

c. Title I Parent Input Meeting & Ice Cream Bingo

d. Grits & Grands

e. School Council & PTO

f. Paw-sitive Office Referrals

Parents were pleased with the above mentioned activities thus far.

8. Upcoming Events

a. Annual Title I Parent Meeting 10/11/2023

b. Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/13/2023

c. Report Cards Available in Parent Portal 10/13/2023

d. PTO Event 10/27/2023

9. Questions, Concerns, Feedback, Kudos, or Suggestions for Upcoming Meeting Agenda

Concerns were addressed about consistency in getting information out to parents. Questions were asked and answered about Boosterthon and where the money would be allocated.

End time: 9:39

