

School Advisory Council

Crawfordville Elementary

February 6, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Members in Attendance: Staci Welch, Chair
Belinda McElroy, Principal
Heather Hatfield
Bob Donaway
June Davis
Eileen Durant
Debi Morgan

Renee Kelly, Co-chair
Frankie Harvey, Assistant Principal
Kelly Mitchum
Christine Saulter
Amber Allen
Mike McCans

- Welcome by Staci Welch. Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.
- **SAC Committee Meetings Update**
 1. ***Math Committee*** – Christine Saulter
 - a. Fluency – incentives being used, each teacher is doing their own, discussion of the need for consistency across grade levels
 - b. Parent support/ reteach resources – Web resources being used include ABC, ExtraMath, Kahn Academy, Common Core Sheets; questions regarding 1st grade opportunity for Operation Brain Power
 - c. Diagnostics – Concern over finding a diagnostic tool for math, Star not really aligned with the standards
 - d. Enrichment – Discussion of Odyssey of the Mind for the lower grades, missing Ms. Meyer’s coding club, we need more enrichment opportunities
 2. ***Reading Committee*** - Kelly Mitchum
 - a. ESGI progress monitoring tool used by Kindergarten, possibility of ESGI for Kindergarten being used district wide
 - b. Resources such as paired texts are needed
 - c. teachers and students are focusing on text dependent writing with elaboration – resources for this type of writing are time intensive to locate
 - d. investigating I Ready or Star 360 for other grades to be used for progress monitoring
 - e. concerns over readiness in phonics, grammar/language skills
 - f. AR - ideas for school celebrations (dance, 90/95/100 club)
 3. ***Science*** – Debi Morgan
 - a. Family Night in May – Mag Lab will be there
 - b. Resources from the Mag Lab available to use for Family Night?
 - c. Theme will be announced after PLT meeting
 - d. Food – HotDog & Drink? Kindergarten will be in the cafeteria
 - e. Rotations might be used

4. **Technology** – Heather Hatfield

- a. Programs being used for phonemic awareness: HearBuilder
- b. For communication: some teachers are using Remind.com, DOJO
- c. Mimioteach connects mobile devices. Devices available?
- d. send website updates to Heather
- e. questions/help creating a personal website – see Heather
- f. most teachers have a sheet of student Log Ins and websites. Mrs. Pichard will provide printed labels for Open House next year.

5. **Parent Involvement** – Amber Allen

- a. Bingo for Books and Holidays Around the World were wonderful, successful
- b. WCTV was contacted concerning the Chili Cook Off and Country Fair
- c. BumpUp Night – gift cards being donated for this event
- d. Kindergarten – Second semester Parent Night is February 7, look at the turn out to decide if this will continue, a Connect Call was sent home by Mrs. McElroy
- e. Trunk & Travel discussion – Teachers are interested in doing this (books, candy canes, Welcome Back Popsicle)

- Attendance goal – Mrs. McElroy
69% currently – The drawings are successful and seem to be motivating
Discussion of Kindergarten mandatory attendance – child must be 6
Mrs. McElroy has conferences upcoming and Mr. Walker follows up

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike McCans and seconded by Kelly Mitchum.
Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.