

# Country Hills Elementary School

**SAC Minutes – September 27, 2021.**

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## **Attendance:**

See Sign In Sheet

## **Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Country Hills Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Monday, September 27, 2021. Co-Chair Mallory Franco called the meeting to order at 4:06 pm. Angela Scalici will record minutes for the meeting.

A motion to approve minutes by Stephanie Rosenthal, seconded by Eunhye Leung for May 2021. Motion approved.

## **Principal Update**

- David Smalley has been hired as our new micro-tech.
- Enrollment is up this year. Many neighboring schools are low in enrollment.
- Fifth Grade Safety Patrol has returned.
- Ms. Gilroy is sponsoring our new Debate Club.
- Panther Pals (peer pals) will be starting in November.
- Start with Hello week was last week.
- Student Council and 5<sup>th</sup> grade GRADE starts this week.
- Math and Reading iReady Diagnostic are wrapping up this week.
- Angela Scalici-Young and Leslie Lyden will be serving as Interventionist/Academic Support Staff. They will be working with students to help close learning gaps and give them the extra boost they need.
- MSD students in the Teacher Academy will be supporting our students beginning second quarter.
- CHE did not take a grade this year. Our target area is Math, as our students did not make as many learning gains and our bottom quartile did not show progress. Ninety-three percent our eligible students took the FSA last year.

## **School Improvement**

- Marleine Ghaby gave an update on the spending of funds from our SMART bond money.

## **Teacher Training Update:**

- Allison Lindsay and Suzanne Spran completed the Learning Liasons course for Reading Endorsement
- Nicole Lennox completed her competency for her reading endorsement, trainings for Reading Horizons Intervention, Benchmark Assessment System and Heggerty's Phonemic Awareness.
- Lourdes Read completed Nature and Nurture Course for Gifted Endorsement and Reading Endorsement Test Prep Course.
- Stephanie Rosenthal completed Part 1 of Benchmark Advanced Training.
- Michele Goldman completed Part 1 and 2 of Benchmark Advanced Training.
- Vandylia Caldwell-Dent is taking her last course for the Gifted Endorsement, she is also working on trainings for Reading Horizons Intervention, Benchmark Assessment System and Haggerty's Phonemic Awareness.

**PTA Update: Mary Sullivan**

- Summer Spending - \$15,000.00
- 10 new picnic tables have replaced old ones
- Upcoming Projects: window wrapping, cafeteria, front office, conference room, new laminator, charging carts
- Corner Store still doing well and will continue on Wednesdays
- T-shirts and hoodies should arrive next week
- PTA is sponsoring Trunk or Treat Friday, October 22. Members can sponsor a trunk for free, non-members will be charged \$10.
- Chipotle Night Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>
- Next meeting November 9 at 8:30 a.m.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Mary Sullivan called to adjourn the meeting at 5:31 pm and seconded by Stephanie Rosenthal.

Submitted by,

Ami Jorgensen (through notes from Angela Scalici)

Name of Position on Board: Secretary

Approval Date: