

James S. Hunt Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 26, 2022
2:30pm
TEAMS
Minutes

- I. Call to Order
Meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m.
- II. Approval of October's minutes
December's minutes were approved.
- III. School Improvement Updates
Mrs. Smith shared that the Mid-Year reflection had been completed.
- IV. Reports
 - a. School Resource Officer – Officer Martin
No updates at this time.
 - b. BTU – Mrs. Coldros
No updates at this time.
- V. Principal's Report
 - a. SAC funds – SAC members were reminded that SAC controls the following funds: Accountability and School Recognition. The following is available in those funds: Accountability: \$2628.63 and School Recognition: 2279.00. These funds roll over year to year. These funds can only be used to support student activities.

Ms. Amaker shared that the Mid-Year Reflection is when we reflect on our goals (Are we on track to meet our goals, etc.). We are focusing on the goal of 57% of students in 3rd grade meeting proficiency in ELA, and Owl Academy, our schoolwide intervention time for students in grades K-3, receiving additional support in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, and vocabulary. Additionally, she shared that one of her concerns right now is that students needing the most support during Owl Academy, are tardy quite often.

This is the last year for FSA. There will be an assessment to replace FSA, however that information has not been received from the State. K-2 has rolled out the B.E.S.T. standards. We have developed a crunch time schedule as we approach FSA. We will host academic camps for our ESOL students and students in grades 3-5 for FSA preparation. The following question was asked regarding academic camps: Are students chosen or can parents decide if they want their child to attend camp. Ms. Amaker answered the question stating that all students will receive an application for camp.

VI. Unfinished Business

Ms. Amaker informed the committee of her recent meeting with members of the team renovating the Media Center. During the meeting, it was shared that renovations will begin in 3 years, and when they do start, students will not have access to library books. Ms. Amaker shared that she is concerned with the time of renovations beginning, as well as students not having access to books. Those concerns were also shared with the Cadre Director. SAC members had questions regarding this update. Questions included why the delay and why do we have to wait so long for renovations to start. Ms. Amaker answered by sharing that everyone involved at the meeting was new and she was not sure why there is a delay.

VII. New Business

No new business at this time.

VIII. Announcements

- *The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, and it will be a virtual meeting.*

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.