Evoline C. West Elementary School-School Governance Council

Minutes-September 18, 2014

Members present: Chad Regans, Heather Bergman-Robertson, Valerie McMahon, Catherine Harper, Yolanda Lawrence, Joseph Anderson, Sharon Russ, Anona Walker, Tiffany Yates

The following items were on the agenda:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Regans at 6:40 pm.

No public comments were made.

Action Items:

Approve Agenda-Yolanda Lawrence motioned and Sharon Russ seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting minutes from August 21- Chad Regans made the motion and Heather Bergman-Robertson seconded the motion to approve the August 21 minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

School Community- Heather Bergman-Robertson motioned and Tiffany Yates seconded the motion to table School Community. The motion was unanimously approved.

Budget- Tiffany Yates motioned and Sharon Russ seconded the motion to move the vote on the budget. The motion was unanimously approved.

Discussion Items

Heather Bergman-Robertson motioned for us to share our progress goals met. To let parents know what the School Governance Council is doing, there should be an initiatives update quarterly. Share at PTA meetings and other school events.

Request For Flexibility-Look over Strategic Plan to see if anything we would need. The County already has what we need for our plan. October 14 is the deadline for the next school year. Randolph ES has a STEM lab. One school is creating an engineering course. We are approved without involving the state.
Deadline for seed money (free money)

Foreign Language for elementary school would have to use Rosetta Stone or similar program after school.

**Information Items**

Principal’s Report—CRCT was not robust enough. GA Milestones Criterion and Norm Based will replace the CRCT. This will be for grades 3-8.

- Selected Response
- Constructed Response
- Extended Response
- Technology Response

**Go to PARCC**

There is a new Health and Sex Ed Program.

- Child Lures Prevention.com
- Parents have an option to opt out
- Two adults must in the classroom when the lessons are taught (Teacher and Counselor)
- Digital Citizenship—it builds as you grow(?)

**RTI**

- New Process for documentation
- Tiers 1-4 more information at next meeting
- Tier 1—regular education
- Tier 2—struggling a little academic/behavior/speech, teacher provide 15 minute support
- Tier 3—meetings and strategies
- Tier 4—Special Education

Principal will nominate person/Government will???

**Humanities Night**—Thursday, October 9, 2014. Set up a table for communication plan/calendar
Next meeting October 16, 2014

**Proposed Agenda Items**

- Seed Money for STEM
- New technology
- Cohort

**Adjournment**—Yolanda Lawrence motioned and everyone seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting by Chad Regans at 8:05. The motion was unanimously approved.