

Liberty Elementary School Council

Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2021

1. Call to Order
2. Inspiration (Optional)
3. Pledge of Allegiance (Optional)
4. Approval of Agenda;
5. Recognition of Visitors - Gena Ergle

20-21 School Advisory Council Members present

- Parent members; Joni Owens,
- Parent Business member; Adam Easterbrook
- Teacher members; Gail Bennett, Alison Smock
- Principal; Doug Knott

New Business

- Retirements;
 - Mr. Rad Dixon, Mrs. Maria McCall, Mrs. Tracy Wagoner, Nurse Charlene
- Meet our new Assistant Principal - Mrs. Gena Ergle
- Congratulations to our 2021 School Partner of the Year and Volunteer(s) of the Year.
- Current Enrollment Stats 1,000 students (In-Person: 897 - DL:103)
- Promising Practice: We will be applying for another National Promising Practice recognition. This year's focus is on a Student Leadership Team sponsored book drive to support the CCSD Summer Book Distribution program.
- Kudos to the 2020-2021 PTA Executive Board on a job well done
 - A new PTA Board has been elected for next year.
- CCSD - District; updates...
 - Covid-19 - CCSD and LES continue to keep a close eye on numbers, DPH guidelines and protocols to support safe operation.
 - We are seeing lower numbers currently on campus.
 - We are continuing to adhere to all safety protocols.
 - CCSD Accreditation with Cognia (formerly Advance Ed)
 - District SEL K-5 Curriculum is complete - Stacy Campbell (EIP/ESOL teacher is our representative)
 - Governor's office - \$1,000 "bonus" with CCSD match-distributed
 - Georgia Milestones EOG testing begins April 27, 2021 (Gr. 3-5)
 - Digital Learning for 21-22 - School within a school model rolling out.
 - HR is accepting applicants now
 - CCSD conducted a parent survey prior to spring break

Character Education Updates

- Year 3 - National School of Character Certification
 - School of Character Committee to meet next week to review progress log and establish 21-22 goals.
- Service Learning -
 - Book drive to support CCSD community distribution was a huge success.
- Re-certification Experience - Mr. Knott led a team including Stacy Campbell and Tiffany Wilson who did a formal review of a school in New Jersey who was going through the re-certification process. Our final report will be made public in the next few weeks by Character.org. Great experience which provided significant insight into the re-cert. process we will undertake in the fall of 2022.

Other Meeting Dates for School Council 20-21

- Today is our final scheduled meeting for the year. Thank you for serving on our School Advisory Council.

8. Adjournment