

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
March 23, 2023

**In Attendance:**

Vicki McAlhany	Jes Odom
Audra Pardo	Patricia Phillips
Lucy Wang	Marti Roberson
Gail Watson	

**Meeting Called to Order: 6:03 pm**

Motion - Jes Odum - 2nd Marti Roberson

**Approval of February Minutes:** One amendment. The start time is 6:00pm.

Motion - Gail Watson - 2nd Marti Roberson

**Adopt Agenda:**

Motion - Gail Watson 2nd - Andrea Sullivan

**Expenditures and Requests:**

There have been no expenditures since the February meeting. There are no requests today.

**ABC Report Card:** Mrs. McAlhany shared the current ABC Attendance, Behavior & Core Academics for Newberry Elementary School. The report shows a comparison between NES students and the district overall. There was discussion about third grade vs other grade levels. The current 3rd graders were incoming KG the fall after the pandemic occurred. Their educational timeline had had many disruptions. Third grade is currently ability grouping on Tuesday and Thursdays to meet specific needs of students.

**Campus Updates:**

- Girls on the Run - This program is for 3rd & 4th grade girls. The program's goal is to inspire girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strength and make meaningful connections with others. Coaches are Jessica Greene & Danielle Kroeger. The program will conclude with a 5K Run at Sante Fe College on April 22, 2023.
- State Testing will occur in May for 3rd & 4th grade students
- Kindergarten Round up will take place on April 27, 2023 from 2:00 - 3:00.
- VPK - For the 23.24 school year, NES has a waiting list for about 15 students.
- Teacher Appreciation will take place the week of May 8-12, 2023. PTO is working on many things to recognize the faculty and staff here at NES.
- PTO Carnival will take place on March 31, 2023 form 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- ESY - (Extended School Year) will run from June 5 - July 7, 2023.
- Spring Book Fair - Mrs. Phillips will be hosting the Spring Book Fair in the Media Center April 24 - 28, 2023.
- Special Olympics - Apr 27, 2023
- Senior Walk with NHS Senior will take place on May 24, 2023

**Campus Safety:**

NES had a state walk through on February 28, 2023 to review the safety practices at NES. They interview two teachers and Mrs. McAlhany. After the walk through a few recommendations were made to enhance our procedures however, the state determined there was no follow up needed and NES is doing a great job keeping the campus safe.

**Citizen Input:**

**Meeting Adjourned 6:45 pm**