

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2023  
4:00 pm

In Attendance:

Vicki McAlhany	Jes Odom	Paris Scott	Krista Philpot	Gail Watson	Lauren Sahmel
Audra Pardo	Patricia Phillips	Sara Hart	Dawn Dillon		

**Meeting Called to Order: 4:03 pm**

**Adopt Agenda:**

Motion: Krista Philpot 2nd: Patricia Phillips

**Election of Officers**

Chair	Gail Watson	Vice Chair:	Jes Odum	Secretary	Audra Pardo
Motion:	Jes Odum	Motion:	Audra Pardo	Motion:	Gail Watson
2nd	Patricia Phillips	2nd:	Krista Philpot	2nd:	Dawn Dillon

**Meeting Dates & Times for 23.24: All meetings will be held at 6:00 pm in the Media Center**

9.13.23      11.16.23      2.15.24      4.18.24

**SAC Council - Sunshine Law - By Laws** were shared with the members via email. There were no questions regarding this. Mrs. McAlhany is available if any questions arise.

**Budget Expenditures and Requests:**

A vote was taken to approve TLD / Classwallet funds allocated to purchase copy paper for the school.

Motion: Gail Watson

2nd: Dawn Dillon

**School Improvement Plan**

Mrs. McAlhany reviewed the school improvement plan including but not limited to; Grade level benchmarks and current school grade. Newberry Elementary earned a B for the 21.22 school year. One of only 4 schools to improve their school grade. The school will be held harmless / no grade given for 22.23 school year due new testing being implemented. A vote was taken to approve the SIP that will be submitted to the board.

Motion: Gail Watson

2nd: Jes Odom

**ABC Report Card:**

**A: Attendance**

- No Tardy Party for students without tardies.
- There is a concern for the number of student days missed due to no bus driver for routes at Newberry Elementary School.

**B: Behavior**

- Bringing back PAW awards for student behavior
- Panther Pizza winner of the week for both students and staff nominated then randomly chosen.
- PBIS is in full swing. School store is available for all teachers on Friday's

**C: Curriculum**

- ESE flexible scheduling
- Grade level ability grouping
- MTSS Check in
- Pocket PD - Professional Development

**Campus Updates**

The school has added new signage for our students and visitors to help flow everyone to a single point entry. This was a recommendation from our SRO for the safety of our school. Mrs. McAlhany also shared the new staff updates for the 23.24 school year.

**Citizen Input**

There was discussion about the concern of the current busing situation. We ended last year and already have had many days where we are without a driver for one or more routes. It creates hardship for the school and parents.

Next Meeting 11.16.23 6:00 pm in the Media Center