

MINUTES

Braelinn Elementary School Council

Thursday, September 2, 2021
7:15 a.m.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 by Rachel Hossenlopp.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by the council.

Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to approve from last year.

Recognition of Visitors

No visitors were present at the meeting.

Comments from Visitors

No comments from visitors.

Old Business:

Georgia Milestones Results May, 2021

Mrs. Angelo shared the 2020-2021 Milestones data with the group. Our focus this year will be taking those level 3 performers to a level 4. Many of the scores were the highest in the district and there was a lot to celebrate.

New Business:

School Council Bylaws

Rachel Hossenlopp reviewed the current bylaws including the purpose, how the information will be shared with stakeholders, special visitors, and general business.

Beginning of the Year Updates

It has been a difficult start to the year given the fact that we are in another COVID surge. We have made some changes to add some extra protection including maintaining seating charts in all areas, forward-facing at lunch, and limiting close contact with students. There are ten new staff members this year which has brought new

energy to the school. The PTO has been amazing this year with boosting staff morale. Please encourage people to sign-up to be substitutes as that is a desperate need across the district. Peer Observation Groups have been created this year to allow teachers time to get into each other's classrooms.

School Improvement Plan

Copies were provided to the group. Strengths and weaknesses were identified as a school and school goals were reviewed to include increasing literacy and math achievement, data-driven professional growth through collaboration, and increasing student leadership opportunities through student engagement. Action steps are included for each school goal.

PTO Updates

The group works really well together this year. The first meeting had a great turnout and they have been able to fill up all committees with volunteers. The direct drive was very successful this year. There is a new spirit wear-online store for parents to order from. Fall Fest Movie Night will be our first event. The money has been secured to purchase the last piece of new playground equipment. They are also working on small ways to show more appreciation to the teachers. Sponsorship was also very successful this year.

Announcements

Our next meeting will be on November 4th.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58.