

Simpson Elementary SBCM Council Minutes for August 24, 2015

The Simpson Elementary SBDM Council met on August 24, 2015, at 3:45pm in the SES conference room. Those present included: Brandy Coates, Katie Caudill, Abby Raines, Bethanne Williams, Sabrina Bowen, Michael Barnum and Jana Kirchner.

The meeting was called to order by Michael Barnum, Principal. Mr. Barnum then went over Good news report. Five students so far this year have mastered their Frye words. A 3rd grade student won Art contest. Data Notebooks have been started and iRead is up and ready to for reading intervention. Flexible grouping started today 8/24, and Mr. Barnum gave a “shout out” to all the teachers for their hard work and effort to get things started. Mr. Barnum went over the results from the STAR math and reading tests that where give the 1st full week of school. These tests helped with placement of students for flexible grouping.

The agenda was approved by Katie Caudill with a second by Sabrina Bowen.

The minutes from the July meeting were presented to the council. They were approved by Bethanne Williams with a second by Abby Raines.

Mr. Barnum informed the council of a GT fund update; the \$9500 available for gifted & talented is for a three elementary schools and Simpsons budge would be \$3900 since all three schools had applied for the monies. Jana Kirchner will be meeting with schools individually looking for feedback on current gifted procedures and ideas. Mr. Barnum also informed the SBDM council that there has been a teacher funding change and there will now be a teacher paid through Title I monies allowing for \$30,000 in SBDM monies to be available to the school.

There was a motion to move the December meeting date from Monday the 14th to Tuesday, December 15th by Katie Caudill and seconded by Brandy Coates.

PTO Fundraiser kickoff was today August 24th. Cookie dough and tumblers will be sold until Wednesday, September 9th.

Mr. Barnum informed the council that Debbie Barnett has been moved to the FMD room fulltime since they have had new students added to the room.

Last meeting council was informed of SBDM bylaws review that would start at our next scheduled meeting. If there are any changes to be made to the 14 polices there has to be 2 readings to make the change. This meeting there was a review of Policy I. Vision and Policy II. Mission. They are different than the vision and mission in the current handbook and needs to be more clear and concise and together with the current handbook. We also reviewed Policy V. Selection Procedure and VI. Holding on to Records. Would like to look more at the terms and discuss again at the next scheduled meeting, along with a discussion on how long do we keep to keep records.

A motion to adjourn was made by Katie Caudill and seconded by Bethanne Williams.