

Simpson Elementary SBDM Council Minutes for February 23, 2015

The Simpson Elementary SBDM Council met on February 23, at 4:30 in the SES conference room. Those present included: Brandy Coates, Stacy Vaughn, Joyce Pais, Derek Huggins, Abby Raines, Bethanne Pardue Williams, Joyce Pais, Dawn Thomas and Cindy Burk. Special guest Darby Haas was also present.

The meeting was called to order by Joyce Pais, Principal. The agenda was approved by Stacy Vaughn with a second by Abby Raines. The minutes were presented to the council by Mrs. Pais from the February 10th meeting and the December meeting. The minutes were approved by Stacey Vaughn with a second by Abby Raines.

Mrs. Pais then presented the council with the school budget report to go to the Simpson County Board of Education. Mrs. Pais told the council members that there would be allocation for 29 teachers next school year and three special area teachers. The Guidance Counselor position would continue to be filled by John Swack and Kathleen Vejr would be working as the social worker for Franklin and Simpson Elementary. A motion to accept the school budget was made by Dawn Thomas and seconded by Brandy Coates.

Next, Mrs. Pais presented the Needs Assessment Report to the council for approval to go to the Simpson County Board of Education. Mrs. Pais collaborated with staff to prioritize the needs assessment. Priority #1: Funds to have 10 teachers per grade level. Second, science lab with teacher. Third, position of a reading interventionist. Fourth, addition of six para educators. Fifth, purchase of Chrome books for each team and position of a math interventionist. A motion to approve the needs assessment was made by Abby Raines and seconded by Brandy Coates.

During parent teacher conferences, elections were held for PTO and the parent representatives for site base. Sabrina Bowen and Brandy Coates will serve as the parent reps for Simpson Elementary site base during the 2015-16 school year.

Dr. Flynn met with the council to discuss the rules and regulations that have to be met by the council for the hiring of a new principal for the upcoming school year due to Joyce Pais' retirement.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bethanne Pardue Williams with a second by Stacey Vaughn. The next site base meeting will be held on March 23rd at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Burk, Secretary
SES Site Base Council