

Simpson Elementary SBDM Council Minutes for July 9, 2014

The Simpson Elementary SBDM Council met on July 9, 2014, in the SES conference room. Those present included: Brandy Coates, Stacey Vaughn, Joyce Pais, Derrick Huggins, Abby Raines, Bethanne Pardue, Dawn Thomas and Cindy Burk.

The meeting was called to order by Joyce Pais, Principal. The agenda was approved by Brandy Coates with a second by Stacey Vaughn. Mrs. Pais presented the minutes from the June meeting. The minutes were approved by Dawn Thomas with a second from Bethanne Pardue.

A motion was made Cindy Burk and seconded by Stacey Vaughn to elect Dawn Thomas as co-chairperson for the 2014-15 school year. A motion was made by Stacey Vaughn and seconded by Bethanne Pardue to elect Cindy Burk as secretary for the 2014-15 school year. The council members decided that our monthly meetings would be held the 4th Monday of the month at 4:45.

Ms. Pais informed the council that she would be putting in her retirement letter with the school board in March and that the council would be selecting a new principal before the end of the school year. Ms. Pais also informed the council that the fund-raising schedule for the upcoming school year would be presented to the board at the July meeting.

Ms. Pais informed the council that there would be fund increases for the gifted education and ESS; however, these amounts have not been confirmed. Ms. Pais said that she would like to keep Ms. Bush as the instructor for the gifted program with Ms. Harding coordinating the program. Due to Ms. Banton being hired as a reading intervention teacher and due to lack of available space for the part time interventionist that the ESS position may not be filled for the 2014-15 school year.

Ms. Pais explained to the council that PTO had donated \$6,000 for the purchase of math whiz licenses and that an additional \$1,200 would be coming out of the school budget in order to purchase 200 total licenses for students. Parents would also be given the option to purchase a math whiz license for their child at registration.

District wide registration will be at the high school on July 29 from 9 am till 6 pm, and on July 30th from 11 am till 6 pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Abby Raines and seconded by Brandy Coates.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Burk, Secretary
SES Site Base Council