

## Simpson Elementary SBDM Council Minutes for April 28, 2014

The Simpson Elementary SBDM Council met on April 28, 2014, in the SES conference room. Those present included: Brandy Coates, Stacy Vaughn, Joyce Pais, Celeste Jones, Bethanne Pardue, and Cindy Burk.

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

Mrs. Pais informed the site base council that the school board had met on Thursday evening and had decided that the guidance counselor position would be moved to a district position and that John Swack the counselor from Franklin Elementary would be serving both FES and SES for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Pais told the site base that Mr. Swack would be at SES in the mornings and at FES in the afternoon expect on Friday when the schedule would be reversed.

Mrs. Pais also informed the council that there would be an increase in the Title 1 budget for SES, and the school board had approved funds for a reading intervention teacher for the 2014-15 school year. This position was to go to an teacher with proven experience.

Mrs. Pais presented the new proposed budget to the site base council taking these items into consideration. The revised budget was approved by Cindy Burk with a second from Bethanne Pardue.

Next Mrs. Pais presented that program reviews were a work in progress, and there would be an internal review this week between herself, Dr. C and Kim Whitney.

Mrs. Pais reminded current site base board members who were re-elected for next year of their mandatory three hour site base training and the upcoming training dates.

Space allocations were discussed next for the upcoming school year. There will be an additional 32 kids coming to SES next year with LBD, FMD, Pass, EBD, or speech needs. The number of children leaving SES who are in need of these services is 12. There will also be the need for space for the reading invention teacher as well. Different options were discussed among board members of possible ways to meet these spacial needs. Mrs. Pais is going to consider the various options, and a final decision will be made at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the May instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday due to the Memorial Holiday and school not being in session.

A motion was made by Celeste Jones to adjourn with a second from Stacy Vaughn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Burk, Secretary  
SES Site Base Council