

Simpson Elementary SBDM Council Minutes for July 11, 2013

The Simpson Elementary SBDM Council began the new school year with a meeting on July 11 2013 in the school's conference room. Those present included Stacy Vaughn, Celeste Jones, Bethanne Pardue, Brandi Coates, Dawn Thomas, Cindy Burk, Sherry Heath, and Joey Kilburn.

The meeting was called to order by Principal, Joyce Pais and introductions were made. The agenda was approved by Cindy Burk with a second by Brandi Coates. Mrs. Pais read the minutes from the May meeting and with a change in date the minutes were approved by Celeste Jones and with a second by Dawn Thomas.

New Business included electing of a chairperson which is Dawn Thomas and this was approved and Cindy Burk is the newly appointed secretary. The meetings for the year will be the fourth Monday of the month at 3:30 in the conference room. The meetings will be as follows: August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25, January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, and June 23.

Fundraisers were presented which included Scholastic Book Fairs, STLP Fundraising, PTO Box Tops, Fall Festival, and Jump Rope for Heart and Relay for Life. Gifted and ESS funds were discussed and Mrs. Burk shared her experience as a parent concerning the gifted program. We had a discussion about the funding for a part-time person to lead interventions for those students between the 16th to 49th percentiles. The classroom list were presented and approved with Cindy Burk moving for the motion and seconded by Celeste Jones. The dates of registration and open house were discussed.

The SBDM Budget was discussed and \$21,000 was being spent on cartridges, bulbs, and paper.. Suggestions were made on how to save money with copying. Mrs. Pais explained that we have a new printer. All copiers will print to the office. Teachers will use numbers to go to the office and retrieve copies.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Celeste Jones with a second by Sherry Heath.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Burk