

FRC Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

The Central City Elementary School Family Resource Advisory Council met on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, for the regular scheduled meeting. Members present were: Marilyn Woodruff, Amanda Morehead, Amy Mercer, Kevin Reed, and Janet Higgs.

Kevin called this meeting to order. Amanda Morehead made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting held on May 22, 2019. Motion was seconded by Amy Mercer. Motion was approved.

Marilyn Woodruff shared about the Summer Daycare activities. FRC sponsored *Animal Tales* presentation to the daycare students. The students from the Pennyroyal Impact Camp were included in the event. Vicki Taylor was paid to do art two days a week with the daycare. Mrs. Woodruff hopes to be able to provide the art activities again next summer. The Summer Feeding Program was a success. Our daycare students were fed both breakfast and lunch through the program at no cost. FRC also sponsored a trip for daycare to go to Bouncing B's one day and enjoy lunch from McDonald's. Students also got to make slime three different times throughout the summer using a variety of recipes.

Mrs. Higgs reported that the Back to School Open House was a success. There was a very good turnout. Snow cones were provided by FRC and Wes Davenport.

Grandparents' Day Breakfast was held on Thursday and Friday, September 5th & 6th, 2019, in conjunction with the Fall Book Fair. Over 325 grandparents participated over the two day period.

The Felix Martin Foundation will be providing each FRC \$3,000 grant again this year to help meet various family needs.

Mrs. Woodruff explained that there was a change and now the worker's compensation expenditure would come out of the state FRC grant – about \$14.00 a month. Mrs. Woodruff provided each advisory council member a copy of the current MUNIS report and a copy of the center's budget.

Happy Feet and Christmas Assistance applications will be taken now through October 18, 2019. Families will need proof of income, social security cards for all children in household, monthly bills, and assistance received.

Forms for the Food Backpack program have been sent home. There are fifty-seven backpacks available. FRC will supplement if needed.

Mrs. Woodruff expressed gratitude for the donations made to the center by the Felix Martin Foundation, 1st Baptist Church, as well as private donations.

The mentoring program has started. CCES has five mentors from Impact Mentoring (formally Big Brothers/Big Sisters), and seven Mustang Mentors through the board of education.

Career Day & the Health Fair will be on Monday, September 30, 2019. There will be various health-related and career-centered booths in the morning and evening. The 5th graders will be presenting their digital presentations in the afternoon. Studio III will be taking complimentary photos of each student.

Volunteers are needed for Picture Day on September 17, 2019.

Amanda Morehead made a motion to adjourn and Amy Mercer seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.