UNITY FRC Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2018

Attendees:

Rebekah Johnson Leigh Sherrod Stacy Forgy Laura McElvain

Kim Meadows Grayson Wells

Call to order - Leigh Sherrod, Chairperson

Secretary Report:

Approved as Read.

Financial Report:

- Reviewed local expenditures & donations account.
- Approved as printed.

New Business:

- Old Business
- New Business
 - o There is no new business to discuss, other than the Coordinator's report, listed below.

• Coordinator's Report

- o Mrs. Meadows reported on the success of providing school supplies for every student in the school as a collaborative effort between the FRC, PTO and MSES. Mr. Wells and Ms. Sherrod also discussed how smoothly things went and how much easier it made open house for everyone. They all said there were great positive comments. We intend to continue with this in the future.
- Mrs. Meadows has been collecting the Household Income Forms that are included in the enrollment packet. She explained that these forms are used to calculate the number of students who would qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch. Because our district is part of the Community Eligibility option, these forms are necessary to determine our poverty rate.
- Storehouse Blessings continues to be a much needed and very important program in our district. Local churches are sponsoring a dinner and giving away food and household supplies the last Saturday of each month. During the summer, churches reported that 28 families participated.
- Mrs. Meadows will be taking referrals for Happy Feet program in September or October. We are expecting to have around 100 referrals, consistent with previous years.
- Backpack referrals have already been collected. MSES will be providing 61 students with backpack food assistance through the local 4-H program. We will be providing 1 bag of food for every 2 children in referred households in order to cover as many families as possible.
- The After School Club program will begin in October. We currently have 9 clubs.
- We held volunteer orientation last night and will be turning background checks.
- o Grandparents Day will be held during Book Fair once again this year. Last year we had the cafeteria provide our breakfast items and have grandparents eat in there, rather than setting up in the gym. It was very successful and we plan to continue. K-2 will be held on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 a.m. and Grades 3-5 will be held on Thursday, September 12that 6:30 a.m.

Public Participation

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 3 @ 2:45pm.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned