

District Site Council September 17, 2018 7:00pm

Rex Richardson called meeting to order at 7:02pm and welcomed DSC members.

Tangee Cayton read minutes from May meeting with no discussion following.

Administration Reports:

Mr. Thrall reported grades Kindergarten through 4th grade are using a new Reading curriculum, "Wonders." Pre-K is using a new Reading curriculum as well, "Connect For Learning."

Ms. Villa was absent so Tangee Cayton reported that the Middle School has a new principal and that Red Wheel Sales and things were getting started for the new school year.

Mr. Hattabaugh reported that behavior is good so far this year and that drug testing would be starting soon. He feels this is the best start in the 4 years he has been here. Business and accounting classes have been added for the students taught by Mrs. Bouray. Spanish I and II are now being taught through computers and correspondence from Mrs. Swinney.

Mrs. Bouray reported that PRA is in full swing. The first count day is done and the next one is coming up. HS kids are adjusting well. A few will graduate from PRA the Spring of 2019.

Michelle Hanes showed the team the KansaStar that the KESA team is working on for USD218. She presented the Relevance and Relationship district wide goals.

Rex Richardson explained about the "What's Next?" program that was held for Morton County schools, Rolla and Elkhart. They listened to presenter Rhett Laugbach. Several graduates of Rolla and Elkhart were there to talk with students about college and careers.

Michelle Hanes presented the Mission and Vision. She talked about summative comment sheet everyone was given. Discussion about these led to stating that the vision will stay as presented to everyone, which is: **All wildcats believe in THEIR power to embrace learning, to excel, and to own THEIR future.** The Mission will now be **Striving for Excellence the Wildcat Way!** Wildcat Way was discussed and defined as Doing the Right Thing and/or Exceeding Expectations Everyday ("E3"). Various ways to implement/reinforce the Wildcat Way throughout the district was discussed.

Members Present: Rex Richardson, ~~Ronnie Anderson~~, Abbey Drew, Tangee Cayton, Sarah Jessica Shrauner, ~~Antonia Villa~~, ~~Jaelyn Lee~~, ~~Shanda Ellis~~, Shelby Ralstin, ~~Margarita Gomez~~, ~~Missy McKinley~~, Chris Hattabaugh, ~~Chris Scott~~, ~~Richard Bell~~, ~~Rodney Johnson~~, Marla Houtz, ~~Steffani Perry~~, ~~Alelia Lopez~~, Michelle Hanes, Lynn Thrall and ~~Crystal Bashford~~, Marissa Evans, Suzanne Bouray.

Adjourned at 8:14pm