

May Howard Elementary School Council | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 10/6/2017 6:45 AM | Meeting location *Howard Elem Conference Room*

Attendees: (List Name)

Chairperson	Sloan Edenfield
Principal	Tahisha Wright
Teachers	Stephen Salley, Cheryl Murray
Parents	Frankie Brooks, Stacy Southard
Business/Community Partners	Julie Olsen, Theresa Feuger

Guest and others attending

Dan Ailes	

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION and Summary*
Opening: Pledge Allegiance/Inspiration	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Minutes were approved
OLD BUSINESS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Playground completion delayed due to Hurricane Irma – waiting on a few parts to arrive and sod to take hold ○ Ms. Wright has given workers deadline of October 16 to have playgrounds ready for students ○ Punch list – contractors working diligently to take care of necessary items – had approximately 300 items on list, at least 150 taken care of already
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of new parent representatives - Stacy Southard, Sloan Edenfield • Operation Beacon – volunteer program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Miscommunication - there is a difference between a visitor and a volunteer Visitor is someone coming to visit class or student (lunch, class celebrations, etc. A volunteer is someone that is working directly with students ○ Mrs. Pierce, our school counselor, is our Volunteer contact person • Enrollment – 629 currently
OTHER REPORTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balanced Literacy/Eureka Math – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literacy Champions are providing additional training for staff ○ Materials should begin arriving around October 12 – Ms. Wright has system in place for keeping track of materials and disbursement of materials to teachers ○ Teachers are doing great job implementing new curriculum ○ Rekenreks (for Eureka Math) have arrived. Mrs. Murray is distributing those to teachers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concern was raised that teachers don't have what they need to teach new initiatives. Ms. Wright explained that although we may not have everything from district, teachers still have resources to teacher (from Media Center, personal libraries, etc) ○ Order placed 9/29 for additional shelving and rocking chairs/rugs for 3rd – 5th grades 		
NEW BUSINESS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elections of Officers – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ President – Sloan Edenfield ○ Vice President – Stacy Southard ○ Secretary – Cheryl Murray 		
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:			
UPCOMING EVENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTA Fundraiser – Boosterthon October 10 -19, 2017 ● Active Shooter Drill October 26, 2017 ● Storybook Character Day/Parade October 31, 2017 ● Eureka/STEM Night November 2, 2017 <p>Blood Drive – November 9, 2017</p>		
Other:			
NEXT MEETING DATE:	Friday, November 3, 2017 6:45 am	ADJOURNED:	

*Attached additional information to any agenda item as necessary