

May Howard Elementary School Council | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 5/1/2019 3:15 PM | Meeting location *Howard Elem Conference Room*

Attendees: (List Name)

Chairperson	Sloan Edenfield
Principal	Kathleen Taylor
Teachers	Stephen Salley, Cheryl Murray
Parents	Stacy Southard
Business/Community Partners	Julie Olsen

Guest and others attending

Dan Ailes	

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION and Summary*
Opening: Pledge Allegiance/Inspiration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order Members said Pledge of Allegiance
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda was approved.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from March 12, 2019 meeting were approved
OLD BUSINESS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GMAS Testing – tentative results are in, however they are embargoed so Mrs. Taylor is unable to share at this time. Parents of students that met the criteria for retesting were notified by letter. MAP Testing – teachers/students are right in the middle of the testing window. Going well thus far. School Crossing Guard update- Mrs. Taylor stated that there will probably be a swap with another school for next school year. Concerns have been addressed with the crossing guard. Potholes in back – will be filled in over the summer
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment is holding steady at 745. Staffing - We have a few teachers retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Taylor has filled most of those spots with teachers transferring within the district. Mr. Amonette will also retire at the end of this year. Mrs. James has resigned in order to stay home with her babies.
OTHER REPORTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Representative - Stephen Salley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers are focusing on MAP testing, Awards, and other end of the year things. Beginning to look at the preliminary GMAS data

NEW BUSINESS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Donations – several parents are interested in helping with piloting a program that would box extra food each day and send home with students in need. Mrs. Taylor will check with Mrs. Howard, the cafeteria manager to see if this is a possibility • Council Elections – 2 year terms have expired for Sloan Edenfield, Stacey Southard, Stephen Salley, and Cheryl Murray. Mrs. Taylor will touch base with Charles McMillan to discuss elections for 2019-2020 school year.
Other:	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 3 – Field Day • Week of May 13th – Awards Ceremonies
NEXT MEETING DATE:	ADJOURNED

*Attached additional information to any agenda item as necessary