



November 16, 2018

Matt Arthur Elementary School Council Minutes

“Preparing Matt Arthur Students to be 21st Century Learners and Leaders”

Present:

Dr. VaRee Harrell
Ms. Jennifer Coleman
Ms. Jess Worrell
Jeremy Pass
Ramsey Orr
Andrea Underhill
Sharon Lunceford

Call to Order at 7:33 AM – Dr. Harrell

Pledge of Allegiance – Dr. Harrell

Approval of Agenda – Motion made by Mrs. Lunceford

Seconded by Mrs. Underhill

Recognition of Visitors – None

Report of Principal:

- Concerns were discussed
 - Mrs. Lunceford stated that the situation in the neighborhood that was discussed in last meeting had improved.
 - Mrs. Underhill stated that there has been some parental concerns in regards to the amount of fundraisers this school year. Dr. Harrell discussed that due to the fact that we are not a Title 1 School, we have to raise the funds needed to buy teacher resources and technology for our school.
- CCRPI Score was discussed
 - Dr. Harrell discussed how the CCRPI score is calculated has changed. Matt Arthur received a score of 78.9, down from 89.5 the previous year. The major change is that science and social studies scores are now included to calculate the overall score which caused Matt Arthur’s score to drop. To address these changes, individuals have been brought in (to include Gretna Soltis) to meet with grade levels and discuss interventions for science and social studies. Dr. Harrell stated that we are on the right track, we just missed the mark. Matt Arthur is currently ranked 5th in the county.
- Parent Communication was discussed
 - Dr. Harrell presented the idea to hold a “Pastries with Principals” event so that parents could ask questions or express concerns. This event would provide the opportunity to engage with administration and other parents. Committee agreed that this event would be beneficial to the overall climate of the school.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 AM - Motion made by Dr. Harrell

Seconded by Mr. Pass