

School Council Meeting
September 15, 2015

Members Present: Dr. Witt, Tabatha Wesley, Mandy Tannehill, Jason Hancock, Deandra Harris, Laurie Aydelott.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm. on September 15, 2015. Dr. Witt passed out the agenda for approval. Deandra Harris was elected to be a parent representative for MSES School Council. The next meeting will be at 5:30 in the Media Center. Dr. Witt will send out an email reminder with the date. Dr. Witt shared an inspirational story from "The Energy Bus." Our bylaws do not need to be updated. We will update them by adding Deandra Harris to the By Laws. Dr. Witt sent out a letter with the meeting dates.

We are at an enrollment of 468 students. Our theme is "Leading the Way to Higher Learning." We want to encourage our students to attend college. We have 2 new first grade teachers: Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Morgan. We have Mrs. Fenimore in fourth grade, Mrs. Ellerbee in fifth grade, Mrs. Murray in fifth grade, Mr. Jackson in Music, Ms. Adams (Kindergarten Para) and Mrs. Jones (Pre-Kindergarten para).

Dr. Witt passed out the new School Improvement Plan. She discussed the goals of Morningside Elementary School. There are four goals and four action steps under each goal. We discussed each goal and standard. Discussion and questions were voiced.

Our school is going to participate in Ticking for Fluency this school year. We had a major growth this past year. It will start in a couple of weeks. We have written a grant to help cover the costs. Pre-K through fifth grades will participate this year. Dr. Witt explained the new reading log for our school. This includes a 20/40 book challenge and a reading record sheet. Dr. Witt passed out a summary sheet of the HCLI levels in our school. Ms. Head, our new ISS teacher, will aid in working with students to help build reading fluency and comprehension.

Our next meeting will be November 10, 2015 at 5:30 pm in the media center.

Quote: "There would be no jobs without teachers."

Adjournment: Jason Hancock