

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
NOCATEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
November 11, 2010

I. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bruns at 2:35 p.m.

II. Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting (9/30/10) were read by Michelle Brown. Corrections were noted as follows: Migrant Advocate should be capitalized, the word chair should be capitalized, and the word officers would be inserted into the new business paragraph. The minutes will be amended to show that the October meeting was replaced by the September 30th meeting in order to meet deadlines for SIP approval. A motion to approve the minutes with the corrections noted was made by Mrs. Dixon and was seconded by Mrs. Ehling. The motion was approved.

III. New Business:

Peg Bruns stated that the school would like to request 5 DRA kits for use in K-3rd grade to access the students' level of development/readiness. Laurie Graebner briefly described the benefits these kits would provide to our teachers and students. Michelle Brown stated that the kits should be \$320.47 this year. Mrs. Brown moved that we set aside \$1765.00 in order to purchase 5 DRA kits for NES. Mrs. Dixon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mrs. Bruns also wanted to let us know about the new Mustang Sign and the fountain that is soon to be completed, and the new mulch that has been installed to improve our entrance to the school. She then informed everyone that the new gates are soon to be completed. They are intended to funnel visitors into the school by way of the office. No one should be able to enter the school except through the front office. Changes are being considered to the fencing in the parking lots to make them more readily accessible.

Mrs. Bruns reminded everyone that the 2 mile Walk/Run is to be held on 11/19/10.

IV. 21st Century Program

Mrs. Denison gave an update on the current status of the 21st CCLC Program. She stated that we have 72 students currently enrolled and a waiting list of students to fill openings as they occur. She then described the curriculum changes in the rotations for this year. The students are currently participating in 2 days inside enrichment and 2 days outside enrichment. There is a new program in the Tech Lab called Education City that the students are interested in that assists them in math/reading improvement.

V. SIP/School Improvement Plan

Laurie Graebner provided the committee with a PowerPoint presentation that gave us an update as to our current data at the end of the 1st quarter. Her presentation covered the following information in graph form comparing last year data to this year's data; student attendance, discipline referrals/incidents, FAIR results K-5, and subgroup breakdowns by grade level. We entertained questions regarding the data and she reminded us that these are tests that cover end of year skills that were given at the beginning.

VI. Adjournment

Mrs. Bruns thanked everyone for attending the meeting and asked those present to attend the December 9th meeting. Michelle Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Anderson seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 3:47PM.