

W.D. Hartley Elementary

SAC Agenda

March 6, 2018 at 3:15 pm

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Meeting was called to order at 3:15

Attendance on sign-in sheet

- Approval of minutes from our February meeting (Mrs. Kerly)

Motion to approve minutes:

1 Will Russell

2 Ashley Denman

Minutes were approved without discussion.

- Guest speaker: Mrs. Garbini will present the Sanford Harmony program

The Sanford Harmony Program is a program developed by Tommy Sanford to increase social awareness skills in schools. Kits have been distributed to several classrooms with the goal of introducing the program from the beginning of the year for the 2018-2019 school year. The program aides in establishing a sense of community in the classroom through the adoption of "Harmony Goals" that are selected by the class. The class then works through guided activities: Greeting, Sharing, Check-in, Buddy-up, and Meet-up. The program was developed to help students build social skills for in the classroom and in life. The program kits are free and Mrs. Garbini has ordered them for all classrooms who have requested one.

- Discussion on Safety (Mr. Scott)

The SAC committee was broken up into groups and asked to supply recommendations that would make parents and/or children.

Recommendations included: locking various entrances into the school, adding cameras/key card access, increasing active shooter drills, having on-duty officers in school or a resource officer, training all school personnel on protocols for active shooter incidents, increasing school psychologist access to identified kids.

Mr. Scott updated the committee on enhancements being made to the school including the addition of cameras and replacing analog cameras to

digital, replacing the perimeter fence, and hardening of the front school entrance.

- 2017-2018 SAC Review of Parent Survey (Mrs. Kerly and Mr. Scott)

The committee was asked to briefly review the parent survey for the current year. The survey was approved without further discussion.

- District Updates (Mr. Mignon)

School safety is a paramount concern with the district and school superintendent. Biggest issue is mental health and young children with few social skills. There is a feeling that this is occurring more often starting in elementary school and continuing into high school.

Michelle Curtin reminded the group of the early warning report generated for kids with multiple absences, poor academic performance. This is utilized up until high school and many high schools are now pulling these reports.

- Meeting was moved to adjourn at 4:10.

Motion 1st Hank Samuels
2nd Will Russell
Approved without discussion.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 3rd. As always, thank you for serving on our SAC!

- ❖ **Mission** *The Mission of Hartley Elementary School is to provide a safe and caring environment where every student's academic, emotional and social needs are met. Parents, teachers, and staff work together to create a community in which children are empowered to attain their full potential.*
- ❖ **Vision** *The Vision of Hartley Elementary School is to grow a community of responsible, confident, caring and educated citizens.*