

Anderson Elementary School
Meeting of School Advisory Council
Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 2:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:50 p.m. by Chairperson, Lola Butler.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Parents: Lola Butler, Lisa Hightower, Jaime NesSmith, Raquel Rood, Candy Snedeker.

Teachers/Staff: Karen Bannister, April Kight, Alexa Mills, Beth Ann Palmer, Connie Sheppard, Mike Thomas.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Crystel Brown (*excused*), Tammy Bryan (*unexcused*), Shirley Davis (*unexcused*), Carol Ann Forehand (*excused*), Shannon Free (*excused*), Pamela Hodge (*excused*), Denee Hurst (*excused*), Michelle Hurst (*excused*), Kristen McCaskill (*excused*), Casey O'Steen (*unexcused*).

OTHERS PRESENT

Danielle Rosson, Dawn Valentine, Irene Valentine.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

After the meeting was called to order, Jaime NesSmith commenced to take roll call. Lola Butler then reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. There were no questions about the minutes, or any suggested changes thereto. April Kight made a motion to accept the minutes, and BethAnn Palmer seconded the motion. The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to reiterate at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Jenny's Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe

Lola Butler presented some information to the SAC concerning Jenny's Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe. This is a program similar to a book fair where the company comes to the school, sets up, and children can come in and buy gifts for their parents, siblings, etc., if they would like. Discussion was held about whether or not to host the Holiday Shoppe at Anderson Elementary School. There were concerns about time, and about who would organize and operate the Holiday Shoppe. The SAC ultimately voted to pass on the Holiday Shoppe for this year, but may take it into consideration next year when we have more time to plan for it.

Budget

There were no new budget items to discuss at this meeting.

School Improvement Plan

It was recognized that improvements are being made at the school (*i.e. the new sidewalks being constructed for the school*).

December meeting

A December 10th meeting had been tentatively scheduled for SAC. Lola Butler asked if anyone knew of any issues or reasons to necessitate having a December meeting, and none of the members present saw any reason to conduct a December meeting. Therefore, the SAC voted not to meet in December, and reconvene at the meeting scheduled for January 14, 2010.

Christmas Programs

Alexa Mills reported that the dates had just been set for the school's Christmas programs. Monday, December 14, 2009 will be grades Pre-K through 2nd grade, and Tuesday, December 15, 2009 will be grades 3rd through 5th. The programs will be held at the Dixie County High School.

Winning Class Attendance

Debbie Durham's class had the highest attendance at this SAC meeting and her 3rd grade class will receive a popsicle party.

Door Prizes

Third grade sponsored the door prizes for this month. Thank you third grade!

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Alexa Mills made a motion to adjourn, and April Kight seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 2:45 p.m. in the Media Center.