

Tesnatee Gap Elementary School
Governance Council Agenda
March 12th, 2024

Call To Order- Welcome (Jason 11:03)

Approval of Minutes

January 23rd- Jason approved, Valerie second

March 1st- Nancy approved, Valerie second

Approval of Agenda

Valerie approved

Nancy second

Principal's Report

- Field Trips

- March 27th: 4th Grade Andretti Carts

- April 17th: 5th Grade to Middle School (same day, the middle school band comes)

- April 19th: 1st Grade Unicoi State Park

- April 25th: 2nd grade SmithGall Woods

All field trips approved

- Booster Thon

- Fall Turkey Trot Fundraiser Profit- \$15,480

- \$8,350 Butterfly Garden

- \$450 Signs- look great!

- \$6,680 Install of Playground Equipment

- Spring Catalog Fundraiser

- \$9,000 for IXL in the Fall-

(This is yearly) the school will have to purchase this because White County is not.

Going forward, we will do a fall and spring fundraiser each year.

IXL is reading and math- based on their MAP skills that need work- students are using this daily.

If the students miss a question, IXL gives the students a lesson on how to do the question. The

IXL pathway is attached to their MAP score to help eliminate gaps.

IXL Jam is used for an interactive formative for students.

Mt. Yonah is using Presence Learning, JPN is going to use both PL and IXL next year.

Amber asked if students can log into IXL at home? We are looking into this answer.

- Playground Equipment

- \$15,000 Equipment Delivered- from the district

- \$6,850 to install (remaining Booster Funds)- Kelly Crane is HOPING to start over Spring Break

- Butterfly Reading Garden

- Highschool is building a Library Box

- Re-Opening on March 19th 1:00- White County School Board will be here as well (probably should not last more than 45 minutes) White County News and WRWH will be here also.

- Nancy thought of streaming this event to the kids so they can all join in and then record it for parents as well.

Nancy asked about the sunshade- which is something that PTO is working on raising the funds for this

- Title I Funds: \$2606

- Materials are here and available for checkout. Family packs are ready for math and reading for parents to take home if they want to help their student at home- these are checked out under their child's name.

When can parents come get these? Maybe if parents come eat lunch, they can check out- but asking Anne when people can check these out

Update on traffic being directed: Josh tried to direct the traffic but it did not make a difference.

This is really bad in the morning. The bus drivers cannot get back to the bus shop.

Need: a way that blocks where people cannot block this way

When we have an answer for the schedule change, let the team know

We have registered 48 kindergarten students at the round-up

Milestones dates are April 30th- May 8th

Lori asked if parents were upset about the newspaper article regarding the student score reports.

- Noel addressed this by explaining what the 3rd-5th teachers are working on to help these deficits. -We should be seeing an increase as the years go.

- We have focused more on K-2 reading, so county wide we are working on upper grades help.

- In Feb we had a teacher PD on writing and incorporating more writing to get students ready for Milestones.

- Nancy said our students need more practice with typing, Kaylin is working on typing in the computer lab

- iReady really raised the bar and rigger for our students reading

- After school tutoring- we purchased coach books and the teachers are going page by page during this time. There are 20 students per grade level- 2 teachers (10 students per teacher).

There is a teacher guide that is step by step. This is truly test prep. The success of this progress

will be judged by the growth expectation. Parents are already very pleased with the after school tutoring program.

Dates To Remember

- March 19th Butterfly Garden Opening
- April 30th Next Meeting- Reschedule this because this is Milestone testing
- **Adjournment (Jason adjourned the meeting at 11:53)**

Lori motioned

Nancy seconded the motion