



School Advisory Council

May 9, 2018

6:30 p.m.

Agenda

- Welcome
- Minutes from meeting on February 8, 2017
- Open Chair
- PTO Update
- Superintendent's Advisory Council Report
- Principal Time
 - FY 2019 School Budget
 - Celebration-May Data
- Closing

**Featherstone Elementary School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2018**

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Featherstone Elementary School Advisory Council was held at Featherstone Elementary School, Woodbridge, VA on February 20, 2018. The meeting convened at approximately 6:30 p.m., Principal Dr. Daria Groover presiding. Dr. Groover welcomed all attendees. Meeting was rescheduled due to a snow day on the original date of February 7, 2018.

Attendees: Mary Bounds, Donna Sapp, Brenda Hash, Daria Grover, Danna Johnson, Nuslys Gomez

Review of Minutes: Minutes from the last meeting of the Advisory Council, November 8, 2017, were reviewed.

Officers: Chair – Milen Soto, Vice Chair – Nuslys Gomez, Secretary – Mary Bounds

Open Chair: Open Chair is time to have an open communication between school and community. It is a time to raise questions or concerns about anything school related.

- No concerns or questions noted.

PTO Update:

- Bingo night was a success. Profit was about \$1,100.
- Tonight is Fudrucker's Night
- Next PTO event is the Color Run on April 7th at 9am.

Superintendent's Advisory Council Report:

- Ms. Gomez attended the January meeting.
- Information about activities from other schools to raise funds were shared.
- Mrs. Weaver presented the Featherstone Color Run and was well received.
- Other ideas to raise funds were: pie sales from a specific company, Dave's Dogs, and other ideas to be typed up and sent to Dr. Groover.
- We are not the only school that lack parent involvement. Across the county parent involvement is low. Offer incentives if possible. Maybe Falcon Feathers to students whose parents attend meetings.
- Summer breakfast to welcome new Kindergarten parents was suggested.
- Ms. Gomez will reach out to Dave's Dogs to see if he is able to come to the Color Run.

Principal Time:

- Proposed budget was presented. Dr. Groover explained each item.
- Gifted Teacher salary is paid for by the Gifted department. Do not include her salary line item.
- Fixed allocations are positions that are automatically funded.
- Currently there will be no carry over from this year.

- A4 Report: Staffing
- We received a \$10,000 loan to run a remediation program for Spring 2018. This will be payed back as soon as budget comes in next year.
- We are getting a little more funding for economically disadvantaged.
- Mid-year Celebration data presented. We are making progress!!!

Next Meeting: May 9, 2018 after PTO meeting

Closing: Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.