



Garden Springs Elementary

SBDM Minutes – October 7, 2019

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm.

Members Present: Joey Sheroan, Jen Bailey, Harold Ikard, Kathleen Kiely,
Penny Curry and Angela Newsome

Absent Members: Emily Stuart and Lennie Underwood

1. Approve Agenda – Motion made by Kathleen Kiely, seconded by Penny Curry, council consensus.
2. Approve Minutes from Prior Meeting
 - a. September 9, 2019 Minutes – Motion made Kathleen Kiely, seconded by Harold Ikard, council consensus.
3. Review Meeting Norms
4. Good News Report
 - a. Volunteer Training – Thank you to Mrs. Turner for hosting this for parents. She presented 2 sessions for parents – one during school and one after school.
 - b. STEM Bus – FCPS now has its own STEM bus and GSE was able to utilize this for 3rd graders. Mr. Sheroan reported that it was a very cool learning experience for students. Activities included operating drones, virtual reality goggles, etc.
 - c. Grandparent’s Day – We had a great turnout for our week-long celebration of grandparents.
 - d. Book Fair – Thank you to Mrs. Snyder for all she did to make the book fair successful.
 - e. All Pro Dads – Thank you to Mrs. Turner and Mr. Hopson for providing this program for dads and students. We had a great turnout recently.
 - f. KY Kids Day – Thank you to PTA for providing decorations, pencils and stickers for our students.
 - g. Hispanic Heritage Window Decorations – Thank you to all staff members who participated in the Hispanic window decorations. They look fantastic. We will continue celebrating Hispanic Heritage next week with a salsa dancing presentation.
 - h. Pawsitive Parties – Students with 85% positive DOJOs and no office referrals for the month of September were rewarded with a pawsitive party. Students who were unable to attend were re-taught skills necessary to make their behavior more successful.
 - i. Chief of Schools Visit – Lisa Smith visited recently and had great things to say about what was going on in our classrooms. She was also pleased with our most recent test scores.
 - j. PTA Fall Festival – Thank you to PTA for making this event successful. Thank you to teachers and staff who volunteered their time at the festival. We had a huge turnout. We do not yet know the total money earned.
5. Student Achievement
 - a. Brigrance Kindergarten Readiness Results – Results indicated that 47.3 of our Kindergarten students came to school “not ready” for Kindergarten curriculum. This aligns with our percentage of free and reduced lunch students (48%).



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- b. District Scorecard – Mr. Sheroan shared the district’s method for analyzing recent state testing scores. Every school in the district has been assigned a scorecard in which various areas are analyzed to determine success. The scoring is based on golf score terms. Our scorecard looks very promising with mostly “eagle” ratings. Our lowest score comes from ACCESS scores.
 - c. K PREP Results – Our scores are back and we are a 4 star school, with no significant gaps according to the state testing requirements. Our cut score was 71.6. We were high in all 3-indicator areas – proficiency, separate and growth. We scored above the district and state in all areas. We are ranked among the top 25% of elementary schools in Kentucky.
 - d. PBIS Data – Mr. V. discussed behavior data from August and Sept. He presented trends in data as well as a breakdown of the number of referrals and the amount of students who account for those referrals. Most students are in Tier 1 for behavior.
6. Staffing and Hiring Updates
 - a. MSD Paraeducator – Kristi McClurg – She has started working in Mrs. McCord’s classroom.
 - b. MSD Paraeducator – Alysa Pyles – She has started working in Mrs. Wireman’s classroom.
 7. Title I Report – We will have an upcoming Title I Advisory meeting next Tuesday at 4pm. Any staff or parents are invited to attend. Mr. Sheroan, Mr. V. and Mrs. Newsome met today to finalize details of the upcoming parent night on Oct. 24th. Those details were shared in an email with teachers earlier today and information will be sent home with parents later this week.
 8. Budget
 - a. Monthly Summary – Mr. Sheroan shared expenditures and money received.
 9. Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Report – Teachers will be looking at state testing data soon to help develop our Needs Assessment, which is due Nov. 1st.
 10. Continuous Improvement Process
 - a. What Works Well Presentations
 - b. PLC Weekly Meetings
 - c. Reading Release Days
 - d. Math Release Days
 - e. Writing Professional Learning - KASC and Carter County Schools
 - f. Typing Club
 - g. Prodigy
 - h. Language Line
 - i. Testing Training
 - j. State Testing System
 - k. Amplify Science
 11. Old Business / Consideration for Approval
 - a. SBDM Training Certificates – All members have submitted certificates.
 12. New Business
 - a. Staffing Allocation – The district will not be allotting an additional 0.5 teacher as we had hoped due to not having met the requirement for intermediate numbers.



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- b. Supplemental Duties – We will not be able to provide supplemental funds to teachers doing extra duties due to not receiving additional funding.
 - c. Month 1 Attendance Report – We are meeting the requirement in all grades and are over the district goal.
 - d. Spanish Club Proposal – Mrs. Epperson will lead this. Group will meet 1-2 times per month. She will take up to 25 students.
 - e. PD Requests – Angela Newsome has requested attendance at the half day monthly Ongoing Professional Learning events for Reading Recovery, which is a requirement of Reading Recovery certification and best practice. The only cost associated with this is \$75 per day for sub cost. Mrs. Bailey, Mr. VanderHorst and Adara Hammer requested to attend the KCM Math Conference which is a requirement of the math grant. Amber Clary has requested to attend speech conference but due to not having the professional development funds available, we will be unable to approve this. All of the PD that is required of the RTA and MFA grants will take up any remaining funds we have for the current school year.
13. Public Comment
14. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn made by Penny Curry, seconded by Kathleen Kiely, council consensus.