Parkside Elementary School
Date: October 28, 2024
Time: 5:00 pm
Location: Virtual - **485 320 4864 (3rznsH)**

I.   **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm
II. **Roll Call:** Ms. Brown called roll

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	Timmy Foster	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	Angela Bond	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	Taylor Pratt	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	Beth Stephens	**Present**
Instructional Staff	Jaisha Haynes	**Present**
Instructional Staff	Eleanor Lambert	**Present**
Instructional Staff	Tracie Brown	**Present**
Community Member	Vacant	**Absent**
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Swing Seat	Megan McKnight	**Present**
Student *(High Schools)*	N/A	**N/A**

Quorum Established: Yes, Quorum was established

III. **Action Items**

a.   **Approval of Agenda:**
Motion made by: Lambert; Seconded by: Pratt
Members Approving: 6
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Motion: Passed unanimously

b.   **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*
Motion made by: Haynes; Seconded by: Lambert
Members Approving: 6
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Motion: Passed unanimously

IV. **Discussion Items**

a. **Discussion Item 1**: Georgia Milestones Math Data

The team was reminded of the Strategic Plan for this school year. There are three primary focuses- Literacy, Numeracy, and Wole child (attendance). (See attached Strategic Plan).

Mr. Foster discussed GMAS math data. This is a test for grades 3-5. Collectively when compared to the district, the students in grade 3-5 - 23% students scored in red. 50% of the students scored proficient or above. This has increased since last year. The area of opportunity is 3rd grade. These students are the students that were affected by the COVID era. These students are now in 4th grade. There are three things that are put in place to help students in 4th grade

- Reduced class size in 4th grade
- Special Education Co Teaching Model
- Special Education Pull out Resource model
  (There is a Special Education resource teacher that teaches reading and a Special Education resource teacher that teaches math).

A question was asked about how we are monitoring progress with the 4th grade students. We currently have several programs in place

- IXL
- MAP
- Progress Monitoring

b. **Discussion Item 2**: Continuous Improvement Plan Presentation

i. Continuous Improvement Plan and Strategic Plan Alignment

The goals that were made from the Strategic Plan that have been in place for the last 5 years have been met. The strategic plan aligns with the CIP plan. The team reviewed the Smart Goals (See attached). The actions steps for this plan are included in the plan (See attached). On the CIP plan for this year the targets were moved up to 54% to help increase all the students in the proficient category by 5%. It went from 49% to 54%.

There was a question about attendance.

The attendance rate currently is 83%. We are a little behind from last year. The areas of concern with attendance are

- SID/PID Unit- student with severe illnesses that may keep them out of school.

The Attendance team is

- Motivating the students to come to school
- Communicating with the parents about absences

Even if the parent sends a letter that states the reason the student was absent, the state department still considers that an absence.

Some incentives that the school is doing when it comes to attendance

- Classroom Perfect Attendance is announced over the intercom in the afternoon.
- The attendance data is posted in the school
- Mrs. Harris motivates the students in the morning over the intercom.
- 10 to win challenge
- ii. Strategic Plan Update (If needed)- no changes to the Strategic Plan.

c. **Discussion Item 3**: Optional School Uniform
   i. **ACTION ITEM:** Move forward with maintaining or exploring establishing an optional school uniform

The Go Team discussed whether to have an optional school uniform policy or not. Discussions were had about the current Optional uniform policy in place this year. The team discussed how there has not been any behavior changes since the optional school uniform policy in place this year. The students have been able to express themselves with their dress. There was a discussion about parents saying that it is easier to wear uniforms.

There was a question about who the Social Worker get uniforms for. It was clarified that the Social Worker gets uniforms for the Homeless students and the student that may be in need. There was another question that was asked about if we decide not to have an optional uniform will the Social Worker still get uniforms for the students in need. The answer was yes, she will still get uniforms. There was a motion made to maintain or explore Optional Uniforms for the next school year.

Motion made by: Bond; Seconded by: McKnight
Members Approving: 7
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Motion: Passed unanimously

ii. **Discussion:** School Uniform Advisory Committee

There were several discussions about uniforms. One question was addressing students who are questioning parents about why they have to wear uniforms when other students in their class do not have to wear them.

iii. **ACTION ITEM:** Resolution establishing the School Uniform Advisory Committee

The team discussed the Committee Establishment Resolution that Mrs. Bond revised. (See attached)

The resolution was proposed, and a motion was made to the resolution.
Motion made by: Lambert; Seconded by: McKnight
Members Approving: 7
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Motion: Passed unanimously

The team established members of the committee (see attached).

The date that the team will make a final decision on if we will be an Optional Uniform School for next year is April 30.

V. **Information Items**
   a. **Principal's Report:**
      i. Security Grant Update

   The school was given a security grant. $45,000 will be used to increase the number of security cameras in the building. Also, there is a proposal that the board needs to vote on to approve a SRO in every school

VI. **Announcements** No announcements

VII. **Public Comment** No public comments

VIII. **Adjournment**
   Motion made by: McKnight Seconded by: Bond
   Members Approving: 7
   Members Opposing: 0
   Members Abstaining: 0
   Motion: Passed unanimously

ADJOURNED AT: The meeting adjourned at 5:07pm

Minutes Taken By: Tracie Brown
Position: Secretary
Date Approved: October 28, 2024

Last revised on 11/14/2024