SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Braelinn Elementary School February 2, 2017

Conference Room 7:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Wenonah Bell, Principal

Renee Fitzsimmons, Teacher Representative

Amy Cole, Business Representative

Lynn Brady, Parent Representative

Heather Kinsinger, Parent Representative

Hilary Clark, Business Representative

The meeting was called to order by Amy Cole. Mrs. Bell made a motion to approve the agenda and minutes. All were in favor.

With regards to old business, Mrs. Bell shared that the Media Center renovation is nearly complete. Over the semester break, new carpeting and painting were completed, and the dragon was updated to match the new color scheme. Our new furniture has arrived, and electrical work has been completed. Lastly, PTO will be purchasing new blinds as well.

With regards to new business, Mrs. Bell shared the changes in our allotments for next school year. She noted that we are also anticipating the retirement of both Mrs. Dunham in kindergarten and Ms. Anderson, our counselor. Mrs. Bell further reported the possibility of teachers shifting positions for the 2017-2018 as a result. Mrs. Bell shared that our inaugural Star Squads meetings were a success, and she briefly reviewed how students selected their Star Squads. Mrs. Bell noted that School Council will need to elect a new Parent Representative to replace Lynn Brady and two teacher representatives. Mrs. Bell shared that Starr’s Mill High School will be doing renovations during the summer, and the SMHS Band will be practicing at Braelinn throughout the summer. Lastly, Mrs. Bell noted upcoming events including Mr. Morrow’s speaking at the next PTO Meeting regarding current drug trends and the upcoming Milestones Assessment for grades 3-5 beginning after Spring Break. She also noted that this year’s assessment will only include Social Studies and Science for 5th grade in addition to ELA and Math for grades 3-5.

The next School Council meeting will be held on May 4, 2017 at 7:00 a.m., and Mrs. Bell welcomes any ideas of interest.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Fitzsimmons Hilary Clark

Recording Secretary Secretary