



McBean Elementary School

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School Council Meeting

September 20, 2017

3:30 p.m.

School Council Members Present:

Mrs. Vakoc, Teacher/Co-Chairperson

Mrs. O'Dell, Teacher/secretary

Mrs. K. Harman, McBean Parent

Mrs. Blackwell, Retired Teacher (Community Rep.)

Mrs. Mitchell, Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Salifu, School Social Worker/Parent Facilitator

Mrs. Tarpley, Berlin United Methodist Church (Community Rep.)

School Council Members Absent:

Dr. Dallas, Principal

7 members were present, representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order

Co-Chairperson Mrs. Vakoc called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. Review of 2017-2018 Goals

Attendance: The new attendance initiative was discussed, "Miss School, Miss Out!!" Everyone plays a part. There have been posters displayed throughout the school and information has been sent home to parents. Mrs. Salifu will work with parents to address the issues. A survey has been conducted to find out major causes for student absences. Incentives have been put in place to encourage attendance improvement.

Community Involvement: Fall Carnival: October 21, 2017 from 10 am- 2 pm

3. Fall Carnival:

The fall carnival will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 10-2. It will include provide



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fun for the students and important information for parents. A flyer has been sent home with students. The Blood Mobile will be there along with other community resources. There will be a silent auction, cake walk, carnival games, cook out, etc. Mrs. Blackwell discussed the donations she has received so far (80 gift certificates) The need for Volunteers was addressed. Mrs. Fry needs more help with PTO. The next volunteer training will be held on Tuesday, September 26th at 5:30 pm. before PTO meeting.

Mrs. O'Dell introduced the idea of sending out an Itemized list of ways for parents to help to give volunteers a better idea of how they can help throughout the school. (Similar to the hand out sent home for the carnival)

Mrs. Tarpley brought some school supplies that had been donated and she asked sizes of clothing needed for the McBean boutique. She also explained how the preacher would be visiting the school on October 6th to discuss "adopting a family" and meet the staff. Mrs. Tarpley also discussed helping with the upcoming bookfair.

4. Next Meeting Date

The council's next meeting date will be in November 15 at 3:30 p.m.

5. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00p.m.