



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Creekland Middle School School Council 2019-2020

DATE May 7, 2020

MEETING TIME 9:00

MEETING LOCATION Microsoft Teams

MEETING CALLED BY	Dr. Carnes
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Dr. Richie Carnes
NOTE TAKER	Melissa Venezia
BOARD ATTENDEES	Shawn Meade, Laura Brown, Ashlee Law, Nate Cline, Leah Bleisath, Brian Stevens, Celeice Hood, Nick Zomer
GUEST ATTENDEES	

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED 5 minutes

TOPIC Approval of Minutes

PRESENTER M. Venezia

DISCUSSION	The council approved the minutes from the February 2020 meeting.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
n/a			

TIME ALLOTTED 10 minutes

TOPIC Staff changes for SY20-21

PRESENTER Dr. Carnes

DISCUSSION	Mr. Zomer is moving on to be AP at Hickory Flat Elementary, and Mrs. Venezia is going to be the ILS at ET Booth Middle School. Mrs. Hood is joining our staff as the 7 th grade AP.		
CONCLUSIONS	We will have an election for the vacancy in our staff representative position.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Staff election	Dr. Carnes	Aug 2020	



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TIME ALLOTTED 10 minutes TOPIC State Cuts PRESENTER Dr Carnes

DISCUSSION	As we are aware, the state budget will reflect a 14% shortfall. This will have an impact on the school system, but Dr. Hightower has vowed not to let this negatively impact the students. There may be teacher furlough days, and slightly larger class sizes.	
CONCLUSIONS	Admin has created a master schedule to accommodate these changes and prepare for a wonderful 20-21 school year with our Grizzlies.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 10 mins TOPIC The successful transition to online learning PRESENTER Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Venezia

DISCUSSION	The students miss being at CMS, but teachers have reached out by phone and through Teams meetings, etc. to continue to meet their needs. Parent & grandparent support has been amazing, and we feel blessed to be part of this community, & that our district was so prepared.	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 10 mins TOPIC Grade Level Administrators PRESENTER Mrs. Bleisath, Mr. Cline, & Mr. Zomer

DISCUSSION	The welcome event for 6 th graders will move to a Thursday evening instead of Saturday morning in late July to accommodate family travel schedules. There will be video available soon for rising 8 th graders going into high school credit classes. Admin & teachers have extended grace to students through this time.	
CONCLUSIONS	There will be an email soon about a phase 2 schedule for students to retrieve items from the lockers, yearbooks, Grizzly games shirts. It will be done through an alphabetical schedule, and students will be required to have their temperature checked & wear a mask.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 5 mins TOPIC Parent Check in PRESENTER Mrs. Law, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Meade

DISCUSSION	Parents were very positive about how their own children have handled this transition, and from the feedback they have heard from others in the community. They did ask about the start of the 20-21 school year, but currently the county is still looking to the president and governor for guidelines.	
CONCLUSIONS		

