



I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Pam Edge. Ross Hays was not feeling well but attended the meeting. He asked me to lead the meeting. Mrs. Belcher was unable to attend as well. Members in attendance in person were Earl Favors and Pam Edge as principal of JCPS. Members that attended virtually included: Lynn Matthews, Ross Hays, Kimberly Attaberry, Torre Norris, Tiffany Bulgera, Leah Campbell and Kasey Jordan.

II. Pledge and Invocation

The pledge was recited. Mrs. Edge gave the invocation.

III. Approval of the Agenda (Action)

Mrs. Edge asked that a motion be made to accept the agenda as presented. Mr. Favors gave a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Kimberly Attaberry made a second to the motion. All members were in agreement to approve the agenda as presented.

IV. Consent Agenda Items (Action)

- i. meeting minutes from 3.30.21

Mrs. Edge asked that a motion be made to approve the 3.30.21 minutes as presented. Mrs. Matthews made a motion to approve the 3.30.21 minutes as presented. A second motion was made by Earl Favors to approve the minutes as presented. All members were in agreement.

V. Principal's Report

- i. Continuous Improvement Planning

Mrs. Edge explained the process with writing our district and school improvement plan. At this time, the county improvement plan is being created with feedback from all stakeholders in the school. Once the county improvement plan is created, the school will begin to draft their improvement plan and the SGT is part of that planning. Mrs. Edge will share the draft of that plan with the SGT. The school improvement plan is always in draft form. Mrs. Edge reminded the SGT that all initiatives and programs must be included in our improvement plan to align with our budgeting processes.

- ii. School Improvement Plan

- iii. personnel and class sizes- virtual and in person

Mrs. Edge explained that virtual is not an option for KK students. As of now we have very few students who will work virtually. There may be one first grader and one 2nd grader. All vacancies have been filled except for a PE teaching slot.

- iv. Introduce Tiffany Price- Family engagement Coordinator

Ms. Price reviewed her position as Family engagement Coordinator. She reviewed where her office was located and how she can be a resource and advocate for children, families, and parents in Jasper. She explained she will conduct monthly

parent workshops to best help our students and parents. Her contact information is found below.

706-468-6350 x 122

tprice@jasper.k12.ga.us

She has a webpage dedicated to Family Engagement. The link is listed below.

<https://www.jasper.k12.ga.us/domain/155>

VI. SGT Chair Report

i. New Business

a. Cares Act Money

Mrs. Edge did share with the SGT that there will be more federal money coming to add Jasper County Schools with learning loss and safety. This money will not come till July. Mr. Garland has asked principals to begin drafting ideas to help with learning loss for the summer and once the school year begins. Mrs. Edge did ask the SGT to brainstorm possible ideas to help in these areas and to email her any ideas as well. Mrs. Edge shared a few of hers including our summer school in July, after school tutoring starting in FY 22, playground equipment, completing renovations at JCPS, more paraprofessionals in the classroom, etc.

b. Summer School- July

Mrs. Edge did explain that summer school will begin July 5th and run through the 22nd of July. 7:30 till 1:00 PM daily. We will not have summer school on Fridays. I have teachers and paras to work with our students during that month. We reviewed data to invite our students that were scoring below the 50th percentile for some extra remediation. We have sent home letters and will send a 2nd round of letters soon. We will call parents for those that have not returned their forms. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Transportation will also be provided.

c. SGT Nominations- SGT members coming off of SGT

We will want to hold SGT elections during award days in late May. Mr. Favors is ending his term but would like to stay on as community member. Ross Hays will also come off. Kasey Jordan will also roll off as a member. Olivia Esparza will also roll off. We will have at least 3 openings. Ross Hays, Kasey Jordan and Olivia Esparza. Mrs. Edge will get a letter out asap about the 3 openings on Facebook, newspaper, and something sent home with the students. Interested parents or community members can email pedge@jasper.k12.ga.us if they are interested in being nominated for SGT for FY 22 and Fy 23. Parents or community members will email Mrs. Edge if they would like to be placed into nomination by May 7th at 4 Pm. The person will need to write a short biography about themselves and why they want to be on SGT. Mrs. Edge will compile that information and send home to parents during the week of May 10th. Parents will vote in person on the date of their child's award program in the media center.

d. Awards Day

Awards day will take place for KK on May 21st. 2 classes at a time. 1st grade will have their awards on May 24th. 2nd grade will have their awards on May 28th. All students should attend till the last day of school on May 28th. We will not limit guests to those awards.

e. Placement/ retention meetings, MAP testing

Mrs. Edge and Dr. Hobby will begin placement/retention meetings on May 3rd. Those will be scheduled between the parents, teachers and administration. All data throughout the year will be reviewed to see growth throughout the year. Those meetings will continue through May 13th.

ii. Old Business

a. Continue discussion and brainstorming on closing achievement gaps

1. Adding our Book study- Shattering Inequities by Robin LaSalle and Ruth S. Johnson Discussion through page 50

Mrs. Edge shared her key points from our first 50 pages of our Equity book study- Shattering Inequalities by Robin Avelar LasSalle.

- educational equity
- normalization of failure- statements on page 7
- loved banner ideas acknowledging academic achievement (To be college bound) Love that the door to college begins here!
- loved that she said that academic failure had been normalized
- Would the school be good enough for your own child to attend
- something can be improved everyday!!
- Where are opportunities being missed
- page 11 sit in vicinity of every profile of student (loved questions there)
- We do review discipline with PBIS
- page 15- education equity becomes the moral compass
- data drenched
- Love this page 25- having an equity heart is just not enough to change deeply rooted education systems
- resist the temptation to say everything has been tried
- equity discovery study- most involved had the best achievement data (AVID program) page 29
- counseling was so important
- everybody's got a story
- page 39- equity leaders understand that people have different levels of need and that providing that is equity.
- steps to leadership responsiveness 1. Leaders need to develop an ability to read emotions, their own and who they work with. 2. Modify your approach based on the emotion read. 3. Leadership grace. Examples on page 44 .

Mrs. Edge asked the group to please read chapters 4-5 at our next SGT meeting on May 25th.

VII. Adjournment

Mrs. Edge did review the calendar for the end of the month.

- Career Day May 7th (no parents) mostly virtual. We will have police and fire here in the parking lot and the EMC truck is coming May 6th.
- Field Day May 14th (no parents)
- Meet AR goals May 18th
- Turn in all books to the media center
- AR celebration May 20th
- CoGat screener (2nd grade only) May 20th
- KK awards (unlimited visitors and completing 2 classes at a time) May 21st
- 1st grade awards (unlimited visitors and completing 2 classes at a time) May 24th
- Senior walk here at our school May 25th (Prek awards and they will use the PS activity room)

- Perfect attendance luncheon in the media center May 26th
- All Star PBIS celebration May 27th and PBIS bike winners recognized
- 2nd grade awards May 28th
- May 28th Last day of school

Mrs. Edge will contact SGT members and see if we can move the SGT meeting to Monday, May 24th at 6:30. Mrs. Edge has an awards program for her senior son on the 25th.

With no other new business, Mrs. Edge asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Earl Favors gave a motion to adjourn the meeting. L. Matthews gave a second motion to adjourn the meeting. All members agreed.

Chairperson

Secretary