



Page Hilltop Elementary
School Improvement Council
January 14, 2025

Meeting Notes

Welcome

Mrs. Faulkner welcomed the members of the Committee at 4:04 pm.

Update on the School Year

Mrs. Faulkner shared that the Fall Data Meetings went well and that planning for the mid-year data meetings is going well.

The school's Boosterthon in the fall was a success and the PTO raised enough money to purchase tables that will go under the new canopy that was constructed on the playground last spring.

Mrs. Faulkner told the committee that the students helped to create a schoolwide charter that focuses on feelings and behaviors that will help to guide our students' behaviors throughout the school year.

Several students have been recognized for their positive behaviors at our Panther Pride meetings.

Book Vending Machine

Mrs. Faulkner announced that the new book vending machine arrived at school last week. Although it took a bit more effort than expected to get it into the building, it is sitting nicely towards the rear of the Cultural Arts Center. There are already some books inside the machine, but a wider selection is being ordered.

Budget Review

Mrs. Faulkner shared that she hopes to keep the budget level funded for next year and that staffing and teacher support will remain the same.

Mrs. Faulkner said that she will be discussing the possibility of ordering workbooks for the Eureka Math Program for next year. Prior to this year, workbooks were provided, but this year, teachers have been printing materials online and copying them for the students. One parent expressed support for the returning to the use of workbooks.

Questions/Comments/Concerns

A parent asked if there were any plans for improvements to our school's gymnasium. Mrs. Faulkner shared that she is meeting with the MSBA (Massachusetts School Building Authority) tomorrow to begin discussions about possible improvements to our school building. She shared that she has had experience

working with the MSBA and that this is just the beginning of a process that could take several years before we see any completed work on our building.

Date for the April meeting

The next meeting for the School Improvement Council will be April 15, 2025 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.