

John G. Riley Elementary School Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes



Riley Media Center

December 5, 2019

5:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Ms. April Knight, principal.

Review of Minutes

Officers

Principal's Message & School Status 2019-2020

- Title I: Family and Engagement Plan Updates, Compact, Title I Survey
 - Discussed differences in DAC vs. TAC
 - Riley DAC Representative unable to fulfill commitment; new DAC Representative is needed
 - Dads Take Your Child to School Day
- Upcoming Events
 - Winter Concert 12/19/19 – New Music teacher: K-5 Winter Concert, Wrote/recorded school song, former paraprofessional, incorporates reading/vocabulary into Music
 - 4H/Tropicana School Speeches 12/20/19; District Contest 1/25/20
 - WTXL/Scripps/Scholastic sponsored Book Fairs – first book fair January 23rd and 24th – every student PreK-5th will get to pick two books for free; second book fair will be in May
 - School Spelling Bee Winner will compete at District Spelling Bee 1/16/20
 - Grateful for Grands – 2nd semester
- PTO Updates
 - Red Ribbon Week – ribbons, stickers, pencils, spirit days, literacy character day
 - Candy Grams for Valentine's Day
- Other Updates
 - Golf Challenge – Riley won; awarded \$1500 at school board meeting

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- Applied for \$10,000 grant for nonfiction afterschool literacy club
- DOE Instructional Reviews – last two visits were very strong
- New Media Center furniture coming soon
- District Curriculum Developers are coming weekly working with 3rd-5th grade in ELA, Math, and Science; in January, K-2 will begin receiving support as well
- Last year, Riley had 26% proficiency in FSA ELA 3rd-5th; As of right now, STAR data is showing a 2% increase
- Pullout intervention groups – 3rd-5th
- School Improvement Plan – uploaded to school website
- Parents can request more frequent progress reports from teachers, as gradebooks are updated weekly. Encourage parent portal!