

Gourley Elementary Community Council Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2017

Attendance: Shellie Averett, Cindy Jewkes, Yahaira Martinez, Allesen Peck

In the absence of both the council chair and co-chair, Principal Peck called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. The first item on the agenda was for the council to appoint parent Amy Peterson to the council as a one-year member. However, as we were short the number of council members we needed to take a vote; it was determined to move this item to the council meeting in October.

Principal Peck shared the school's 2016-2017 SAGE data results with the council. She noted the school had made gains in the area of English/Language Arts from the previous year, but that math achievement had stayed relatively the same. Principal Peck shared that the faculty and herself were pleased with the progress that has been made and are committed to continuing the upward trend the school has seen for the past four years.

Principal Peck also informed the council that based on increased enrollment; the school has been assigned an additional part-time teacher. Ms. Jessica Berraston will be joining the fourth grade instructional team and will be helping with reading instruction in the afternoons.

Finally, Principal Peck informed the council that the district had sent out some lawn signs to help increase awareness and support for public schools. She encouraged members to take as many signs as they felt they could distribute in the neighborhood.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m. The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2017.