

UCES School Governance Team
Thursday, October 26, 2017
7:15 am
Minutes

Members present:

Tammy Hughes, Steve Rouse, Jane Wilson, Trish Cook, Brittany Combs, Kayla Duckworth, Lisa Vaughn, Alan Lee, and Steven Tanner

Welcome S. Rouse
The meeting was called to order at 7:18 am.

Approval of Agenda S. Rouse
Steve Rouse called for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion was made by Tammy Hughes and seconded by Kayla Duckworth/Steven Tanner.

Review Proposed Building T. Cook
'UCES Needed Upgrades' handout was given to each member. Members will look over it and add to the list if they have any recommendations.

Building updates for UCES submitted for ESPLOST consideration T. Cook
Some items on the list for consideration were updating the buildings with new flooring in areas of concern, updating classrooms with storage, upgrading restrooms, adding a shower, and an additional restroom.

ESPLOST is up for renewal 2018 T. Cook
ESPLOST will expire in June 2018, and the Board of Education will be discussing renewal.

Milestones Testing Review L. Vaughn
Lisa Vaughn went over 2017 Milestone test results and gave comparison between the 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 results. UCES is working to help students improve their test scores. New Science and S.S. curriculum for all grade levels, and the students are really enjoying it.

Academic focus on writing this year L. Vaughn
Writing is a school improvement goal. Teachers are getting training on scoring writings and using the same rubrics for each grade level. Jane Wilson brought up a sticky note strategy she uses at home to help her children organize their thoughts. This strategy could possibly be used in small group or one-on-one with a student.

Old Business S. Rouse
Steve Rouse asked about the bee situation. The bees are not an issue now with the colder weather. An exterminator was contacted for recommendations. Exterminator stated it was a wide spread issue this year.

New Business

S. Rouse

Jane Wilson suggested having volunteers help with small group writing/reading. Volunteers on the approved list could be trained to help in this area.

There being no further business, Steve Rouse called for a motion to adjourn at 7:53 am. A motion was made by Kayla Duckworth and seconded by Steven Tanner. Motion passed.