

Nichols Elementary

LSIC Minutes

September 11, 2024

3:00pm

- I. Intro, Members and Share Purpose of Meeting - Mrs. Collins introduced all the members and shared the purpose for the meeting. The members are Tonia Gray, Cara Elkins, Lauren Woods, Jennifer McComas, Kelsi Miller, Becca McComas, and PJ Noble.
- II. Voted in Officers - We voted in 3 teachers, 2 service personnel and elected a chairperson: Megan Payne, April Hill and Melisa Frye-Chairperson, Katie Gladwell, and Natanya Alexander.
- III. School Counseling Audit - Jennifer McComas shared the counseling audit with us and had copies available if anyone would like a copy. She has this audit tool to make sure she is covering the topics, and she uses it to create her goals.
- IV. Share Data Information - Mrs. Collins shared with the members that we are in the process of purchasing Drones for the students with the help from a Drone Grant, and we have Coastal Live coming to the school in November. They will bring animals and students can have pictures taken with certain animals that they bring for a charge. We are doing this in connection with Ona since we must have 300 students.
- V. New Business and Upcoming Events - Tonia Gray shared information about The Nutcracker School Show that is being put on by The Huntington Dance Theater the first week of December. She stated that it would be appropriate for 4th and 5th grade. She also shared that she would like to do a Gallery Walk here at the school that will showcase all the student's artwork at Nichols in the spring. J
Jennifer McComas shared that she would like for Nichols to participate in The Purple Star which is a program that recognizes schools for their support of military-connected students and families. The school would collect snacks for the veterans and a family member of the military would come and to speak with the classes. Drew Gladwell would speak to the upper grades. Brendi Nibert said that her father speaks at her girl's school and would love and to come and speak to the primary students.