



Matt Arthur Elementary
School Council Minutes
December 1, 2015

Present: VaRee Harrell
Peaches Tankersley
Jennifer Coleman
Laura Hancock
Jose Padilla
Brandie McNeal
Angel Brown - absent

Call to order at 7:35 am – VaRee Harrell

Report of Principal -

- Georgia Milestones test results are here!
Mr. Hornyak, our data advisor will be here in January to review test results with grade levels.
3rd through 5th grade will be GMAS testing online this school year
3rd through 5th grade will be practicing typing in text boxes
- MAES 3rd, 4th and 5th graders performed above students in our district, our RESA district and state in ALL areas for ALL grades. This is something to celebrate. We still have areas we need to work on and we are focusing on these areas at this time. We are focusing on keyboarding skills to get students prepared for on-line testing.
- Fund Raisers
Discount cards sold over 400 – expected sales was 1,000
Discussed a possible ice cream machine fund raiser
- 5th grade will take the Write Score test 3 times this year (informational/ opinion writing)
School-wide computer lab typing practice websites:
Nytro-type
Typing Web.com
Free Typing Game.net
Set of 30 testing laptops to check in/out of the library
- Various points effect the overall school score
CCRPI surveys are very important
New CCRPI parent survey (yellow slip of paper to go home with students and/or parents)

may access it through the MAES Facebook page)

School will receive a points percentage per level (1-4) for each student

- Our school was selected by the Houston County School Nutrition Program to have cafeteria redecorated. The project was completed the first weekend in November and looks amazing. Students love it.

8:00 am Peaches Tankersley made a motion to adjourn. All members in favor