

School Council
September 13, 2011
12:00pm

Present: Chris Godfrey, Miriam Macon, Crystal Langley, Lindsay Comery, Melanie O'Rourke, Courtney Reasons, Diane Acker, Jim Parker

Visitors: Cami Micheletti, Robin Brannen, Steve Kriete

Absent: None

Called the meeting to order: 12:15pm

Introductions

Motion to Approve Agenda: 1st Diane Acker: 2nd: Steve Kriete

1. **Old Business:** Review minutes from previous meeting

2. **New Business:**
 - A. **2011-2012 Council By-laws**
 - a. Election of Council Chairperson
 - i. Schools are required to have school council consisting of three parents, two teachers, Principal, and business partner.
 - ii. There will be 4 meetings per year. Officers serve one year terms, and other members participate for two years.

 - B. **CRCT Testing Data**
 - a. 3rd Grade – Meets/Exceeds – Math 88%, Reading 95%, English/Language Arts 94%, Science 84%, Social Studies 88%
 - b. 4th Grade – Meets/Exceeds - Math 95%, Reading 93%, English/Language Arts 95%, Science 96%, Social Studies 94%
 - c. 5th Grade – Meets/Exceeds – Math 94%, Reading 96%, English/Language Arts 96%, Science 87%, Social Studies 89%
 - d. AYP – We made it! Guidelines for schools may be changing to create reasonable expectations for all student groups.

 - C. **Sugar Hill Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI) and RBES for teachers**

- a. Core Subject Areas
- b. Continued Focus on Literacy, Math, Science
 - i. Math – The focus is on math for all students with targeted assistance for students with disabilities, Hispanic, and white subgroups to meet/exceed annual targets.
 - ii. Literacy – The emphasis on the subgroups Hispanic, ELL, SWD, and Economically Disadvantaged through literacy interventions.
 - iii. Science – Vertical team to align what is covered at each grade level.
- c. Cluster Vertical Teaming in Science and Literacy

D. Enrollment

- a. Projection – We are above projection by 36 students. We will be adding 1 to 2 teachers most likely in the upper grades due to class size. Probably 3rd and 5th grade will be getting the extra support. New classes will be formed based on enrolment date.
- b. All classes in the building

E. Lanier Cluster Education Foundation

- a. Robin shared brochures and explained how fundraising and grant funds benefit our schools.
- b. Invitations will be distributed soon to attend the Foundation Kick-Off Party which will be held on October 8th at the Lanier Springs Clubhouse.
- c. Later in the year there will be a Blue Jean Ball which will raise money for the foundation. Date to be determined.
- d. North Gwinnett Foundation donated money to begin the Lanier Foundation was based on transferred enrollment.

Next meeting: Lanier High School Media Center, Thursday, October 20, 8:00

Agenda for Next Meeting: Involving Science Vertical Team, agenda to be determined

Meeting Adjourned: 1:00pm