Appling County Elementary School Council

Meeting Minutes

# October 21, 2013

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| Present: | Debra Crosby, Lana Clark, Samantha White, Keven Carter, and  Michael Spell |
| Absent: | Carla Livingston and Kendra Lott |
| Next meeting: | December 2, 2013, at 6:30 pm – ACES Media Center |
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## Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Debra Crosby called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

## Agenda

The agenda was approved by all members present.

## Principal’s Report

* Debra Crosby used the procedural PowerPoint from the Georgia School Council Institute to train school council members.
* Each council member was provided with a copy of Appling County Elementary School Council bylaws and provided an overview of the function of the council.
* An academic update related to the progress Appling County Elementary School’s progress toward Georgia’s College and Career Readiness Indicators was presented. School council members were informed that Appling County Elementary School is 1 of 156 schools in the state to receive the distinct honor of being a Title I Highest Progress Reward School. School council members were also provided a handout of the new readiness threshold scores, and Mrs. Crosby explained how the new scores could possibly result in a decrease in percentage of students meeting state requirements due to the higher expectations (number of raw items required to meet the “On Target or Commendable” status). Additionally, she explained that teachers are going the extra mile to ensure that all students are presented new material while reviewing prior taught material in order to help students make the gains necessary to achieve state expectations.

## Old Business

* None

## New Business

* Election of Officers
  + Chairperson – Michael Spell (nominated by Samantha White, seconded by Keven Carter, unanimous vote of approval)
  + Vice Chairperson – Keven Carter (nominated by Lana Clark, seconded by Debra Crosby, unanimous vote of approval)
  + Secretary – Kendra Lott (nominated by Michael Spell, seconded by Samantha White, unanimous vote of approval)
* Set Meeting Dates
  + December 12, 2013 @ 6:30 pm
  + February 24, 2014 @ 6:30 pm
  + April 28, 2014 @ 6:30 pm

## Adjournment