

August 16, 2017

The Fannin County Middle School Governance Team met in regular session with the following members present: Keith Nuckolls, Ashley Head, Manda Gwatney, Chris Hulsey and Amanda Russell.

The meeting was called to order by Keith Nuckolls.

SGT members approved the August 16, 2017 agenda. Motion made by Ashley Head and seconded by Chris Hulsey.

Members approved the July 19, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion was made by Manda Gwatney and seconded by Amanda Russell.

Robert Ensley, FCSS Curriculum Director, conducted the first session of the required SGT yearly training. He addressed questions directly related to the self-assessment that SGT members completed in the spring. He discussed items such as seat time requirements, PE requirements, pathways, and the new charter system procedures.

Deb spoke to the group regarding the Title I School-Parent Compacts. These were presented to the group for review and feedback. The 2017-2018 compact will be going home with every student at the end of August per Title I requirements.

The group discussed ideas for their yearly service project. Vanessa was not able to be present at the meeting but left her idea for PBIS attendance incentives. Chris Hulsey briefed the team on the discussions that he and Vanessa had previously and he feels like the Tri-State Round-Up Grants will be able to sufficiently fund their attendance incentive ideas. Deb shared a suggestion from Diane Bailey for steps down to the football field because of the steep slope. Mr. Nuckolls stated that the steps will be completed as a maintenance project. Mr. Nuckolls discussed the possible need for special needs playground equipment. He is unsure if this will be something that will be funded through the school system or if we will need to do fundraising efforts. He is going to contact Shannon Miller and follow up with the group next month. Lastly, Chris Hulsey discussed the possibility of an outdoor space for teachers to have class. Tony Tichler and Robert Ensley shared information regarding outdoor classrooms. Tony will follow up with logistics next month. The group hopes to settle on a project at the September meeting.

Members reviewed the following facility use requests:

- K. Breithaupt – Piedmont College room 405 throughout 2017-2018 school year
- J. Barnstead – Bandroom (Beginning Band Parent Meeting) 8/24/17
- J. Barnstead – Connections Classrooms (Quick Start Band Meeting) 8/26/17
- J. Larson – Room 102 (Girl Scout Meetings) As needed on Tuesday evenings

Members reviewed the following Fieldtrip Requests:

- D. Stewart – Softball Game (8/8/17)
- B. Allen- Ingles/Wendy's/Rec. Dept. (8/25/17)

Members approved the following Fieldtrip Requests:

- J. Wilbanks – FFA Center, Covington (9/8/17-9/9/17)
- J. Wilbanks – UGA Experiment Center, Calhoun (9/14/17)
- P. Pressley – Kaplan Conference Center, Clayton (9/15/17-9/17/17)
- P. Pressley – Georgia State Fair, Perry (10/9/17)
- P. Pressley – Jekyll Island (11/2/17-11/5/17)

Members approved the following Fundraiser Requests:

- J. Wilbanks – Meat Sticks (8/16/17-9/16/17)
- J. Barnstead – Brochure Items (8/16/17-8/23/17)
- J. Barnstead - T-Shirts (8/16/17-8/23/17)
- C. Pickelsimer – Candy Bars (9/5/17-9/19/17)
- M. Weaver – Discount Cards (9/19/17-9/26/17)

Robert Ensley updated the group on the REACH process. He is working on a date for the signing ceremony in October and extended an invitation to all SGT members to attend. The new REACH scholars will be announced soon. We will update the group next month or sooner if the information comes out.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Amanda Russell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ashley Head seconded. All members voted yes; motion carried.