

October 18, 2017

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

The meeting was called to order by Keith Nuckolls.

SGT members approved the October 18, 2017 agenda. Motion was made by Manda Gwatney and seconded by Jeannie Garland.

Members approved the September 20, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion was made by Ashley Head and seconded by Amanda Russell.

Ms. Hyde followed up with the group regarding the discussion on SPLOST. She said that Dr. Gwatney planned to meet with the group in November.

Vanessa updated the group on her PBIS attendance incentives. Students will be entered for drawings at the end of every nine weeks based on attendance to receive gift cards. There are drawings throughout the year for various things such as game tickets and concession items. She told the group to let her know if they had other ideas for drawings/awards.

Mr. Nuckolls made the group aware of a town hall meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 at the courthouse hosted by David Ralston regarding a referendum concerning property taxes which could impact the millage rate and our school system. Everyone is encouraged to attend to learn more and make their concerns/questions heard. Deb will remind the group closer to the event.

Brandy Stover, yearbook advisor, took a group photo of the team.

The 2017 REACH Scholars came by and introduced themselves to the group. Vanessa updated the group on some of the plans for the scholars.

Tony Tichler showed the group a powerpoint to recap the 7<sup>th</sup> grade STEM Expo. There was a great turn out and the kids, parents, and staff enjoyed the activity. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will host the next expo.

Tony Tichler gave a brief update on the outdoor classroom at FCMS. He has been working with Terry Callihan, FCHS Construction Teacher regarding building the platform. Chris said that Tri-State would be able to donate mulch and could do the mulching on site to cut out the necessity of hauling. Ashley says that the logs are ready and can be delivered at any time. Mr. Tichler indicated that it is possible to have the outdoor classroom completed by the end of the calendar year.

Members reviewed the following facility use requests:

- J. Larson – Gym (Girl Scouts delivery for candy and annual meeting) 11/4

Members reviewed the following Fieldtrip Requests:

- S. Walden – Blairsville Theater/KFC (10/12/17)
- S. Walden – Blairsville Theater/Chic Fil A (11/2/17)
- J. Larson – Joshua’s Dream Ranch and Downtown Pizza (10/13/17)
- J. Daves – Basketball Games (11/9, 11/11, 11/16, 11/28, 11/30, 12/14, 1/8, 1/9, 1/12)
- Z. Padgett – Wrestling Matches (11/2, 11/4, 11/11, 11/16, 11/21, 12/5, 12/9, 12/12, 12/15, 12/16)
- J. Garland – Academic Bowl Competition (12/9)

Members approved the following Fieldtrip Requests:

- C. Huff – Blairsville Theater – All FCMS Students (12/12, 12/13, 12/14)

Members approved the following Fundraiser Requests:

- A. Tamberino – Sell Bottled Water Downtown (10/21-11/5)
- A. Tamberino – Dairy Queen Night (11/6)
- J. Wilbanks – Meat Sticks (10/20-11/10)
- P. Pressley – Dairy Queen Night (10/24)

Vanessa and Manda updated the group on the recent band festival which was a big success.

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