

# Ashworth Middle School

## Governance Council Meeting

1-27-16

### Members Present

Scott McClanahan – principal	X	Mary Ellen McCall – teacher	
Gary Grubb – asst. principal	X	Vicki Neal – PTO president	X
Marilark Murray – asst. principal	X	Michelle Steward – parent	
Anna Stutts - counselor	X	Celeste Hendrix – parent	X
Jennifer Baker – math coach	X	Linda McEntire – industry rep.	
Andrea Salmon – literacy coach	X	Maria Aldama – student	X
Chuck Langston – teacher	X	Cooper Hunt – student	X
Laramie Rodriguez – teacher	X		

### TITLE 1 INFORMATION AVAILABLE

- Parent Involvement Policy
- District Parent Involvement Policy
- Student/Parent Involvement Plan
- How to use Title 1 Parent Involvement Funds
- School Improvement Plan
- Parent Survey
- School-Wide Plan

\*All documents are available for review in the media center and counselor's parent room.

Call to order by Scott McClanahan  
Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes read by Rodriguez

Old Business:  
McClanahan  
Bug problem has been dealt with

New Business:  
Murray:  
SACS accreditation process  
Will be visited as a school by a team or have people chosen to be interviewed at Central Office.  
March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. One date for interviews, one date for coming out to the school. Also  
interviewing parents.

Central office interviews will be from 4pm-5pm.

Packet distributed:

School mission, vision, and beliefs. Located in parent/teacher handbook, website, and posted around school.

District mission, vision, and beliefs. Posted on GCBE website.

List of potential interview questions.

EOG testing schedule. 4/12 – 4/27. Posted on website. Recently changed. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade paper administration. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will take online administration. Some in the morning, some in the afternoon.

Stutts:

Positive behavior supports will begin after winter break. Hashing out details so that it's simple for teachers. Hope to have it fully implemented by next school year.

Warrior Welcome: March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. March 7<sup>th</sup> last day for registration forms.

Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, students will receive note. Teachers will receive registration packets on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Grubb:

Wrestling and basketball region tournaments were moved back in week due to bad weather.

Baseball, track, tennis, and soccer begin soon with wrestling and basketball wrapping up. Either a tennis team or a tennis club depending on numbers.

This week is fire safety week. February will have severe weather awareness drill.

Fire drill possibly later in the day so that Unit testing and Access testing are not interrupted.

Baker:

Parent resource math guides completed toward the end of February. Career academy will make copies. Link will be up on website. Compilation of glossary pages like anchor charts or PDFs of pictures of anchor charts.

Murray:

Probably wait to give them out next fall and introduce it at open house. We are too far into the year for these to be too helpful.

Baker:

Don't print, but put link on website so that parents can access it.

Salmon:

School wide spelling bee last week.

Young Georgia author competition in February.

Reading strategy: PALS

Lots of PD for teachers for SRI assessments, lexile scores, and PD once a month with collaboration between different disciplines. Students and teachers using technology gained from grant.

Langston:

Implemented iPads so that class is mostly paperless. Everything is done through cloud storage.

Cross curricular themes with ELA. Gives students a different mode of expressions. Students submit written assignments via email or blog posts. Project the other day where students

created National Anthem on Garage Band. Drew map of their country on iPad. Helps the students communicate through written media.

Salmon:

Trying to take what kids read and be able to respond and apply it in writing form. Maximize the time connecting reading to writing.

Hendrix:

Planning 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Warriorball Dodgeball Tournament. February 27<sup>th</sup>

It's going to take a lot of people to help make it effective.

Link on AMS website.

Will get checking account and bylaws in place soon.

Next meeting Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at GC.

McClanahan:

Governance training by McClanahan and Rodriguez on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Strawberry sale started yesterday (1/26). Goes for incentives like Night of the Starts (5/12).

Students who make AAA first three nine weeks. Faculty incentives as well like Teacher Appreciation Week.

AMS PTO Chili Cook Off this Friday (1/29).

Community service hours for NJHS students. Cakewalk.

Personnel updates:

Position vacated (ESS). Person hired, but then she could not get out of contract. Once clearance is given, new interviews will commence.

Letters of intent were sent out yesterday and due back soon.

Second 9 wks recognition ceremony – February 12<sup>th</sup>. Hoops for Heart conflict?

Hunt:

We should emphasize that homeroom teachers show morning announcements; students do not know what's going on because they are not watching announcements.

Put announcements on YouTube? Maybe record with iPad. Open YouTube channel, but disable "Comments" section.

Hendrix:

System governance to meet with County Commissioners in order to have a rec department for this side of the county.

Rodriguez made motion to adjourn.

Langston seconded motion.