

ASHWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scott McClanahan

Vicki Neal

Gary Grubb

Chuck Langston

Marilark Murray

Laramie Rodriguez

Linda McEntire

Mary Ellen McCall

Celeste Hendrix

Anna Stutts

Michelle Steward

Jennifer Baker

Andrea Salmon

Ethan Hendrix

Haven Hendrix

Cade Hendrix

TITLE 1 INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

*PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

*DISTRICT PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

*SCHOOL WIDE PLAN

*SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

*STUDENT/PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

*HOW TO USE TITLE 1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT FUNDS

*PARENT SURVEY

(ALL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE MEDIA CENTER AND COUNSELOR'S PARENT ROOM)

*Call to order by Scott McClanahan

*Pledge of Allegiance

*Andrea Salmon: Rugs donated by Mohawk have been good addition

*McClanahan: Must have another GC meeting before end of Oct. to comply with rules for Title I and before the State of the School.

Advocates are now split between schools: Van Houten – attendance at AMS 1 day/week

Sherri Hill – at AMS 1 day/week

Informed Council of New Hires

*Murray: Asked for suggestions for Parent Involvement:

Steward – Grandparent's Day, was successful at Tolbert. Intro to parent portal, watch classes. On a Tues. when Sherri Hill is at AMS. Show them technology

Rodriguez- to get Parent survey's completed connect to Concerts with Band and Chorus. Give ice cream after parent's complete survey. Murray: must have 20% complete survey

Neal- Parents watch classes, suggested by others that could call this: "A Day in the Life of an AMS Student."

*Murray: Report on new science grant. Fox and Leonard are teachers for the grant. Will test students to get results of grant impact.

SLO – (Student Learning Objective Test) given by connections teachers will only now be given at end of second and third nine weeks and first of every nine weeks.

Benchmarks – Sept. 25-Oct.2, 2015

*Grubb: Good start to the year so far.

*Rodriguez: AMS Band Performing with GCHS Sept. 18.

*Grubb: Report on Athletics – Football team working hard, softball and cross country having some success, Boys Golf Team is 6-1.

*Grubb/McClanahan: School now has 48 cameras which can zoom, much better coverage.

Working on securing front doors for better security

Paving work is completed

*Salmon: Report on Literacy Grant. Collaboration meeting being held across subject areas, more to be held to increase literacy in all subject areas. Hope to meet once per month.

NWGA RESA came and filmed ELA at AMS teaching writing, will use across NW schools for professional development

*Jennifer Baker: K-8 Vertical training very productive.

*McClanahan: Milestones Results coming in Oct. Everyone very anxious as this is first year.

Yearbook available on line

*Hendrix: "Blue Side" meeting at GC Sept. 22 at 6:00

McClanahan: Council will meet every third Wed. of each month at 4:00 at AMS

Call for adjournment: McCall

Second by: Hendrix

*Meeting Adjourned.