

Ashworth Middle School

Governance Council Meeting

4-19-17

Members Present

Scott McClanahan – principal (<i>ex officio</i>)	
Michelle Steward – parent*	X
Celeste Hendrix – parent*	X
Chuck Langston – teacher*	
Laramie Rodriguez – teacher*	X
Mary Ellen McCall – teacher (ret.)*	
Jacob Hammond – student*	
Roger Murray - industry representative*	X
Jodi Sexton - PTO president (<i>ex officio</i>)	

* - Voting members

- Do not apply towards quorum.

TITLE 1 INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent Involvement Policy - District Parent Involvement Policy - Student/Parent Involvement Plan - How to use Title 1 Parent Involvement Funds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Improvement Plan - Parent Survey - School-Wide Plan |
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*All documents are available for review in the media center and counselor's parent room.

Call to order by Michelle Steward
Pledge of Allegiance

Gordon Central Governance Council was present at this meeting. Looking to see how the two schools can come together.

Personnel Hires: Blake Hilly coaching at GC and Ashworth and teaching 7th grade social studies.

Volleyball coach hired. Coach Nix's wife is also hired for special ed.

Home for wrestling for both GC and AMS in the baseball field house.

Programs coming together in clubs and athletics to work together.

8th graders need to know what's going on at GC so that they're aware of what to expect.

Partnership also in academics. Band is a prime example of how the schools working together helps to grow the program.

Sometimes it just takes one person expressing an idea of how to celebrate successes.

Find a way to get parents and students both to buy in into the community aspect. Low attendance issues at PTA events.

Online meetings, accessible PowerPoints, instead of having to come in to physical meetings.
Family schedules keep parents from being present at PTA and other school events.

PTO cookoff is a very successful event where parents, teachers, and students participate.

Parent feedback: parents would come to schools with some kind of entertainment element (pictures with Santa, etc.).

Potential event where we get all the different programs together (band, chorus, athletics) to celebrate the students and also share information with parents.

"Blue Side" Fun day to get faculties to come together.

Last meeting minutes:

Motion to approve minutes by Stewart. Seconded by Murray.

Motion to adopt agenda by Rodriguez. Seconded by Murray.

New business:

Field trips

Fundraisers

Boys soccer are champions! Beat Cass at Cartersville Middle School. 1-1. Went into penalty kicks.

Celebrate Success Friday before Spring Break.

Night of the Stars coming up on May 11th.

New hires:

Blake Hilly - 7th grade - coaching as well

Christina Fowler - 6th grade - (volleyball coach)

Casey Nix

Ashley Schwartz going up to GC. ELA Gifted will now be offered in 7th & 8th grade instead of social studies.

Murray: no SGAs next year. Science/Social Studies are no longer EOG tests except for 8th grade.

Alice Mashburn will come down to speak about human resources during our May meeting.

Warrior Pride:

Warrior Spears will be painted hopefully by graduation.

Parent/Child dance for elementary schools.

Band/Chorus concert on May 4th.

Next meeting May 17th.

Motion to adjourn by Rodriguez; seconded by Murray

Ashworth Middle School Governance Council 2016-2017

April 19, 2017

1) Michelle Steward:

- a) Welcome
- b) Call to Order
- c) Pledge of Allegiance
- d) Sign-in Sheet

2) Joint session with Gordon Central LSGT

- a) Talk about what is happening at GC
- b) Dismiss Gordon Central's LSGT

3) Michelle Steward

- a) Approval of minutes from last LSGT meeting
- b) Adoption of agenda
- c) New Business

Scott McClanahan:

- A) Field Trip Approval (drop down)
- B) Fund Raiser Approvals (drop down)
- C) Boys Soccer BGMSAA Champions
- D) New hires, 7th grade Social Studies, 6th grade Social Studies, ESS
- E) We had our, Celebrate Success @ AMS / Friday, March 31st (Honor Roll, Merit List, Perfect Attendance (1st & 2nd Nine Weeks), Extracurricular activities were also recognized
- F) Reminder of the upcoming, Night of Stars / May 11, 2017
- G) Alice Mashburn, May 17, 2017 / HR Session for AMS Governance Council

3) Jodi Sexton: Ashworth Middle School PTSO Updates

4) Celeste Hendrix: Warrior Pride Up-dates

5) Michele Steward: Questions-Comments / Next Governance Council Meeting Date: May 17, 2017

6) LSGT Meeting Schedule for 2016-17 School Year:

- a) September 13, 2016
- b) October 19, 2016
- c) November 16, 2016
- d) December 14, 2016

- e) January 18, 2017
- f) February 15, 2017
- g) March 15, 2017
- h) April 19, 2017
- i) May 17, 2017

7) Motion to adjourn

- Title I information

We need your input to revise these Title I school documents for 2016-2017

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AMS Governance Council Members / April 19, 2017:

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Signature Date Role (circle one below)

- Roger Murray - [Signature] / 4/19 PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Celeste Hendrix - [Signature] / 4/19 PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Michelle Steward - [Signature] / 4/19 PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Jacob Hammond - _____ / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-STUDENT REP-OTHER
- AMS PTO President - _____ / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Chuck Langston - _____ / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Laramie Rodriguez - [Signature] / 4/19 PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Mary Ellen McCall - _____ / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Scott McClanahan - [Signature] / 4/19 PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER

Other Participants

Name Signature Date Role (circle one below)

- Penny Dobson / [Signature] / 4/19 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- Marilark Murray / [Signature] / 4/19 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- Jarvis Cooney / [Signature] / 4/19 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- Jarrett Volzer / [Signature] / 4-19 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- Dana Gooden / [Signature] / 4/19 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- Andrej Solm / [Signature] / _____ PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
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