

ASHWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 29, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Celeste Hendrix

Randy Wheat

Chuck Langston

Shannon Wyatt

Mary Ellen McCall

Scott McClanahan

Michelle Steward

Andrea Salmom

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gary Grubb

Connie Van Houten

Marilark Murray

Jennifer Baker

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ.

MOTION TO ACCEPT BY MICHELLE STEWARD, SECOND BY RANDY WHEAT, UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

TITLE 1 INFORMATION AVAILABLE

* PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

*DISTRICT PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

* SCHOOL WIDE PLAN

*SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

*STUDENT/PARENT/SCHOOL COMPACT

*HOW TO USE TITLE 1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT FUNDS

*PARENT SURVEY

(ALL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE MEDIA CENTER)

* Call to order by Randy Wheat

* Pledge of Allegiance

* Review and Revisions to the AMS School Governance Team By-Laws.

Changes: Reduced years of terms from 3 to 5.

Added an 8th grade student to the team

Chairperson to be elected annually

BIGGEST CHANGE WAS THAT TEAM DECIDED TO ELIMINATE ARTICLE V

Randy Wheat made the motion to adopt the changes, Chuck Langston seconded

Vote was unanimous on the adoption of the revised by-laws.

Other discussions:

* Frequency of meetings for next year: Team agreed to meet once per month beginning August, 2015

* Steward suggested to add PTO member to the Team. Will ask Vickie Neal to attend next meeting

Wheat proposed, Langston seconded, unanimous vote to approve

* General Discussion about involving 5th grade parents at feeder schools to inform them about AMS activities. This year will hold parent night at beginning of school year with school personnel responsible for sports, clubs, band, chorus, etc., to be available with information for parents in attendance. End of 2015-2016 year (in the spring after testing) will consider an event at each feeder school for 5th graders and their parents to showcase AMS activities.