

# Ashworth Middle School

## Governance Council Meeting

### 2-15-17

#### Members Present

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

\* - Voting members

- Do not apply towards quorum.

#### TITLE 1 INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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

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

Call to order by Celeste Hendrix

Pledge of Allegiance

Last meeting minutes: Langston motion to accept. Hammond seconded. All in favor

Motion to adopt agenda by Langston. Seconded by Rodriguez. All in favor

McClanahan:

Acceptance of resignation of Linda McEntire, after having submitted resignation letter.

Langston motioned to accept resignation. Rodriguez seconded. All in favor

Acceptance of Roger Murray to take the place of Linda McEntire. Langston motioned to accept.

Rodriguez seconded. All in favor

Teacher of the Year nominations

Field trip and Fundraiser approvals

PTSO Chili cook-off was a great success

Request of joint meeting with GCHS LSGT twice a year. Hendrix will communicate with GC LSGT to work out logistics. Could not happen in March, but possibly April or May.  
Scoreboard/Bleachers for football/soccer field.  
Softball/Baseball field upgrade

Langston:

1-to-1

Decision is now official. Teachers will receive iPads mid-March. Students will receive iPads next school year. Still some questions in the air regarding insurance and technology fee.

McClanahan:

Celebrate Success Friday, February 17th. Recognize Honor Roll, Merit List, & Perfect Attendance. Will also honor Extracurricular Activities.

Night of the Stars - May 11th.

2016-2017 School Climate Surveys: Encourage parents and students to take this.

For last year, Ashworth received four stars.

Sexton:

Teacher appreciation lunch. Looking for feedback from teachers. Mini-PTO handout for next year's budget. Swain has asked if anyone would like to participate in multi-cultural night at book fair: NJHS or other clubs.

Hendrix:

Warrior Pride dodgeball tournament week from Saturday. Two gyms this time. \$10 per person. No less than 6, no more than 8.

Talent show on backburner. May have to wait for the fall because of date being very close to Easter and Spring Break.

Next meeting is Thursday, February 16th at 6pm.

Donation request form from Warrior Pride. Emailed to teachers.

Next meeting March 15th. Motion to adjourn by Rodriguez. Seconded by Langston. All in favor.

## Ashworth Middle School Governance Council 2016-2017

February 15, 2017

1) Michele Steward:

- a) Welcome
- b) Call to Order
- c) Pledge of Allegiance
- d) Sign-in Sheet
- e) Approval of minutes from last LSGT meeting
- f) Adoption of agenda
- g) Linda McEntire (Mohawk) has resigned her position as a member of the AMS LSGT, effective January 27, 2017 (drop down).
- h) Roger Murray (Mohawk) to fill slot vacated by Linda McEntire (vote)
- i) New Business

2) Scott McClanahan:

- A) Teacher of the Year (nominations, selection)
- B) Field Trip Approval (drop down)
- C) Fund Raiser Approvals (drop down)
- D) Thanks to all that participated in the Ashworth Middle School PTSO Chili Cook-off on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, it was once again a GREAT success.
- E) Winter Break (February 20 & 21, 2017)
- F) Request, joint meeting(s) possibly two times a year with GCHS LSGT, thoughts?
- G) Scoreboard for the Ashworth football/soccer field
- H) Softball/Baseball Field update
- I) 1 to 1 / Amy Parker email (drop down)
- J) Celebrate Success @ AMS / Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> (Honor Roll, Merit List, Perfect Attendance (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks), Extracurricular Activities Recognition
- K) Night of Stars / May 11, 2017
- L) 2016-2017 School Climate Surveys: Please take time to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey. It is modeled after the student survey and contains 24 questions. You may complete the survey using your personal computer, smartphone or tablet. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may stop by the school and take the survey during school hours. All parents are encouraged to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey because the data will be used as part of the calculation of the School Climate Star Rating. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. Results from the Georgia Parent Survey will not be available to the public and will not be posted online. The URL address for the Georgia Parent Survey is posted below, just click on the link.

Link: <http://apps.gadoe.org/schoolclimate/parents.nsf/Survey.xsp>

- M) Since we met last, Ashworth received a 4 Star rating

2016

1 star: 83 schools (3.7%)

2 stars: 251 (11%)

3 stars: 665 (28.9%)

4 stars: 904 (39.8%)

5 stars: 341 (15%)

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:

March 15, 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

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AMS Governance Council Members / February 15, 2017:

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Signature      Date      Role (circle one below)

- Business Position - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Celeste Hendrix- Celeste Hendrix / \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Michelle Steward- \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Jacob Hammond- Jacob Hammond / 2-15 PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-STUDENT REP-OTHER
- AMS PTO President- \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Chuck Langston- Chuck Langston / \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Laramie Rodriguez- Laramie Rodriguez / 2/15 PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Mary Ellen McCall- \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Scott McClanahan- Scott McClanahan / \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER

Other Participants

Name      Signature      Date      Role (circle one below)

- Jodi Smith / Jodi Smith / 2-15 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- Shirley Jones / Shirley Jones / 2-15 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
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