

Ashworth Middle School

Governance Council Meeting

3-15-17

Members Present

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| Scott McClanahan – principal (<i>ex officio</i>) | X |
| Michelle Steward – parent* | X |
| Celeste Hendrix – parent* | |
| Chuck Langston – teacher* | X |
| Laramie Rodriguez – teacher* | |
| 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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| <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

Last meeting minutes: Langston motioned to accept minutes Murray seconded. All in favor.

Motion to adopt agenda by Langston motioned to accept minutes Murray seconded. All in favor.

McClannahan- Jessica Westmorland received TOTY. Field Trip list presentation followed by fundraiser information.

Warrior dodgeball tournament was very successful. Excellent middle school involvement.

Spring break coming up

Joint council meeting next month here at Ashworth

Softball/Baseball field under construction.

Night of the stars May 11th

Reminder to do Climate survey

Hailey Sloan participated in Statewide All-State Chorus. Jude Chance Geography Bee winner.
Young Georgia Authors Tyler Waits, Lainey Richardson, Noah Green.

Title 1 Parent input meeting Thursday March 29th
Alice Mashburn- HR training May 17.

Jodi Sexton- Teacher appreciation lunch questions.

Michele Steward

Questions or concerns.

Next meeting April 19

Motion to adjourn by Langston motioned to accept minutes Murray seconded. All in favor.

Ashworth Middle School Governance Council 2016-2017

March 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) New Business

2) Scott McClanahan:

- A) Teacher of the Year (Jessica Westmoreland)
- B) Field Trip Approval (drop down)
- C) Fund Raiser Approvals (drop down)
- D) Thanks to all that participated in the Dodgeball Tournament on Feb. 25th, it was a fun day.
- E) Spring Break (April 3rd thru April 7th)
- F) Joint Governance Council Meeting with GCHS on April 19th (here at AMS)
- G) Softball/Baseball Field / currently under construction
- H) We had our, Celebrate Success @ AMS / Friday, February 17th (Honor Roll, Merit List, Perfect Attendance (1st & 2nd Nine Weeks), Extracurricular activities were also recognized
- I) Reminder of the upcoming, Night of Stars / May 11, 2017
- J) 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>

K) Hailey Sloan, a seventh grader at Ashworth Middle School, recently participated in the Statewide All State Chorus. She is the only middle school student in Gordon County to participate. In order to participate in All State Chorus, students must pass two rigorous auditions that consist of singing three musical scales, a classical solo, and sight-reading three music examples. Students in seventh through twelfth grade may audition, but only the highest achieving singers make the cut. Passing these two auditions and getting to participate in All State is one of the highest honors a choral student can achieve.

L) Jude Clance, a sixth grade student at Ashworth Middle School, won the school competition of the National Geographic Bee on January 27 and a chance at a \$50,000 college scholarship. The school Bee, at which students answered questions on geography, was the first round in the 29th annual National Geographic Bee.

M) Young Georgia Authors: Tyler Waites, 6th Grade / Lainey Richardson, 7th Grade / Noah Green, 8th Grade (District Winners Announced 3/15/2017 – AMS Winners, Lainey Richardson 7th Grade, Noah Green 8th Grade – AMS takes 2 of 3 Middle School Grade Levels)

N) Ashworth Middle School's Title I Parent Input Meeting / Thursday, March 29th / 1:00 – 6:00 PM

O) Alice Mashburn, May 17, 2017 / HR Training 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: February 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

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

Parent Involvement Policy

School-Wide Plan

Student/Parent/school Compact

School Improvement Plan

All documents are available for review in the Media Center