

School Council Meeting December 2, 2015

Members Present

Nieshia Mitchell      Wanda McKinley      Jennifer King

Jo Hall      Beth Stuerman      Rose Shackelford

Review of minutes of last meeting.

Update of this School Year

Mrs. Hall asked for updates and she said that we got a little more Title one money and that we are going to possibly do more professional learning for the teachers. Mrs. Hall also talked about our new STEM lab.

School Improvement Plan

Mrs. Hall reviewed the School Improvement Plan and how The Better Seeking team will review the results from a teacher survey and discuss ways to implement some of the data from the surveys.

Georgia Milestones Results

Mrs. Stuerman broke down the scores from the Milestones and explained to the council about the 4 levels of the milestones. Mrs. Stuerman also explain to the council about how the county would determine the pass and fail rate. Mrs. Stuerman talked about how this year's focus is on improvement of the scores and helping the kids to understand the framework of the test. Mrs. Shackelford had concerns on what the school would do for the kids who didn't pass. Mrs. Hall explained that immediate remediation will be done before they retest. Mrs. Stuerman also explained to the council that the test also focuses on the Lexile levels of the students.

Concerns of Council:

The committee had some concerns on the reading levels of the students and how they can help the students to reach the bands set by the state. Mrs. Shackelford was concerned about the typing part of the test and the committee assured her that the children were going to the computer lab twice a week and working on typing skills with the students.

Adjourned

Mrs. Stuerman and the committee the meeting and gave the dates for the next meeting.

Future Meeting Dates

March 24, 2015

May 5, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Nieshia Mitchell