

School Council Meeting September 24, 2015

Members Present: Nieshia Mitchell Wanda McKinley Jennifer King

Jo Hall Beth Stuerman Jodi Garland Rose Shackelford

Review of minutes of last meeting.

Introduction of Council: Mrs. Hall introduced the members

Update on this School Year: Mrs. Hall informed the council member of the new employee's that have joined our school. This year we have 3 new paraprofessionals, 2 new Physical education teachers, 5th grade GTE teacher, new speech teacher, a new lunch room monitor, new ATS clerk, and a new custodian.

School Improvement Plan: Mrs. Hall talked about the new plan and shared that the scores from last year have not come in yet. She discussed each goal as well as the action steps that are correlated with each goal. She explained that the staff formulated the action steps and the BST voted on which ones would be our focus for 15-16.

Mrs. Stuerman greeted the council and explained to the members the purpose, goals, and meaning of the Georgia Milestones test. "The Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Georgia Milestones) is a comprehensive summative assessment program spanning grades 3 through high school? Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students in grades 3 through 8 will take an end-of-grade assessment in each content area, while high school students will take an end-of-course assessment for each of the eight courses designated by the State Board of Education." Mrs. Hall added that the milestone has a norm score that compares the students against other students in the nation and allows the parents to see how their kids are performing in comparison with students across the nation. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Stuerman assured the committee that Russell is doing everything they can to support and ensure that the students and the teachers are getting all the support they need to be successful on the test.

Concerns of Council: Mrs. Hall assured the council that she was still working on trying to get the parking lot paved and that they were trying to work on the pick-up dismissal in the afternoon. Mrs. Hall also informed the committee that afternoon dismissal matter is going to have to be taken care of by the Warner Robins Police Department in conjunction with the HCBOE maintenance team. Another concern was presented by Mrs. McKinley. She asked about adding a key fob entry to all the doors. Mrs. Hall informed her that she is looking into that concern.

Adjourn

Mrs. Hall and the committee adjourned the meeting and gave the dates for the future meetings:

December 2, 2015 March 24, 2015 May 5, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Nieshia Mitchell