

School Governance Council Minutes  
January 7, 2015  
3:53 to 4:55

Members in Attendance: Kym Cooney, Scott Doll, Tim Duncan, Deb Fulghum, Julie Gracie (phone), David Harris, Dr. Nikki Lee, Danielle Morris, Tim Reeder, Amy Sabath, Ahana Gaurav, and Camelia Malkami. 9 voting members present of 9 possible voting members.

Meeting facilitated by Deb Fulghum.

Items Discussed:

1. Approved today's agenda: motioned Lee; seconded Harris
2. Approved minutes: motioned Cooney; seconded Lee
3. Principal Report—
  - a. assorted teachers toured Hi-Rez studios—non-traditional work environment; creativity; CEO is very enthusiastic to work with CHS (positive response from students→indicates interest in programming/gaming/apps as a career pathway)
  - b. Community Based Instruction (CBI)—high need special needs students will now be educated at home schools instead of the current setup. B hall will be converted to meet the needs of these students; specialized teachers (focusing on transitional skills) will be transferred to Chattahoochee along with the expected students (approximately 20 kids). It is expected that there will be minimal impact on the larger student population
  - c. Media center is in the process of being revamped; looking to hire a new tech leader as media specialist (focus on video production, teaching internet research skills, etc)
4. Review of Seed Fund feedback—Design IT! received positively, county seems excited about it. Competency based learning had some questions about why we need funds for the teacher half period (needs clarification for current need for funding and how future funding would be met)
5. Seed fund application sub-committees
  - a. Design IT!—David, Tim R, Nikki, Tim D, Deb
  - b. CBL—Julie, Kym, Scott, Tim D, Deb, Danielle, Amy
6. Propose to move February meeting from Feb 4 to January 28 to allow for time to discuss
7. Field trip opportunities—possible tour for council of Hi-Rez studios planned for April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting; David will coordinate with CEO so we could visit
8. Revisit College Style learning—RFF was submitted so ideally there will be some classes offered ring the 2015-16 school year; some community marketing concerns about making sure that people understand these courses would be choices and the traditional high school format will still dominate.