



Seaborn Lee Elementary School

School Governance Council

Summary of Actions

February 15, 2017

5:30-6:30

Present: Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Geathers, Mr. Smallwood, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Knight, Mr. James, Mrs. Brown, Ms. Smith

- Meeting Called to order at 5:31 by Mr. Mitchell
 - Smallwood...2nd by Ms. Smith
- Went to website to get previous meeting minutes to read
- Smallwood read minutes...motion made by Smith to approve the minutes and 2nd by Richardson
- Introduced Mr. Knight to group, he is our community council member
- SLES did receive the Seed Fund money...gave mention to Mr. James for the question he gave from the last meeting as it did come up during Mrs. Geathers and Mr. Smallwood's presentation.
- FY18 Budget discussion led by Geathers
 - Looked at plans
 - Strategic plan and objectives
 - Focus Areas derived from strategic plans
- Ms. Brown wants to make sure we stay focused on the initiative from last year...STEM before we move on to anything else.

- We had a mini discussion about Mindfulness and how it will help with discipline and moving to an International Baccalaureate school to model these discussions were tabled till the next meeting.
- The budget presentation was reviewed
 - Discussed how more than half of the budget was used for personnel. Other was to fund the STEM teacher, AA, Parent liaison, Math Coach, and .5 teacher.
 - Other expenses for the general fund would be used for STEM, 3 days of training with no students. 1 day will be a refresher then we will figure out a way to have teacher leaders conduct other PD so that other monies can be used for other training
- Other business:
 - Parent and teacher elections
 - Need more business partners
- Meeting adjourned