



Seaborn Lee Elementary School

School Governance Council

Meeting minutes

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
 - Mr. Smallwood...2nd by Ms. Smith
- Previous meeting minutes read by Mr. Smallwood. Motion by Ms. Smith to approve the minutes and 2nd by Ms. Richardson
- Introduced Mr. Knight to group, community council member
- SLES did receive the Seed Fund money...acknowledged Mr. James for his input from the last meeting. His input was helpful for the SEED Fund presentation.
- FY18 Budget discussion led by Principal Geathers
 - Reviewed 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 possibly moving toward an International Baccalaureate school. Discussions were tabled till the next meeting.
- The budget presentation was reviewed
 - Discussed that the majority of the budget was used for personnel. Other was to fund the STEM teacher, AA, Parent liaison, Math Coach, and .5 teacher. Some of this is Title I funding.
 - Other expenses for the general fund would be used for STEM, and other operational components. We will still have 3 RFF full release days. Possibility that 1 day will be a refresher and other days are TBD.
- Other business:
 - Parent and teacher elections
 - Need more business partners
- Meeting adjourned