



School Governance Council Meeting – Summary of Actions 8/18/2016

6:12 PM-7:17 PM

Meeting location: Media Center

Public Comment? NO

Meeting was called to order

In attendance: Mrs. Geathers, Mr. James, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Smallwood, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Dockery, Ms. Brown (Phoned in arrived at 6:49 PM)

Agenda was read and approved

Motion to approve agenda by Mr. Mitchell, all in favor.

We revisited the Strategic Plan

- Smallwood covered the strategic plan with a poster presentation.
- STE(A)M equipment is coming in now.
- Room is being prepared and will be completed by October. The three-year plan will end 2017-2018 school year.

Committee and Officer Discussion

- Communication/Outreach Committee- Smallwood, Mitchell, Dockery and James.
- Budget Committee- Dixon, Brown, Geathers and Richardson. Geathers stated that teachers must belong to two committees.
- New council member for the community is Gary Davis.

Other Business

- The Title I School Improvement Plan was read by Geathers.
- It is a schoolwide plan to close the gaps that are occurring with our students.
- Mr. James suggested that parents have the teachers speak with the parents on what they can do at home to help close the gaps but do so in simple terms.
- Richardson suggested that we use the data to show where the improvements are needed and start working on what is needed.
- Mitchell stated that we should use technology for this and not do it the old-fashioned way. Mitchell suggested YouTube tutorial videos that a teachers can host to show the parents how to reteach the standard at home.
- Brown said that clarity videos would be a help to parents. There should be links that parents are able to click on help tutor the child at home.
 - Next Steps
 - Set a date to present data to parents. Geathers nominated Parks (CST).

- Volunteers for videos that will teach the standards with proper data and the common misconceptions that parents have about data reading and teaching strategies. Richardson, "Here's a tutorial video. If you have any questions after you've watched the video, then email me."
- Teachers should present data in simple terms by grade level and standards.

No other announcements and meeting adjourned: at 7:17 p.m.