

Meeting: Local School Governance Team Committee
Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
Location: Media Center, Stringfellow Elementary School, Moultrie, GA
Chairperson: Josh Wilson
Secretary: Martha Hobbs

In Attendance: Dr. Tret Witherspoon, Principal
Martha Hobbs, Teacher Representative
Charla Brinson, Assistant Principal
Josh Wilson, Business Representative
Magan Garren, Teacher Representative
Mark Breedlove, Parent Representative

1. **Call to Order-** Mr. Josh Wilson opened with prayer.
2. **Approval of Agenda**
Dr. Witherspoon presented proposed agenda for board approval. Ms. Hobbs made a motion to accept proposed agenda. Ms. Brinson seconded the motion. All other members agreed by saying "I".
3. **Consensus for minutes from January 17, 2017 meeting:**
Dr. Witherspoon asked for a consensus of the minutes. Ms. Garren made a motion to approve the minutes and Ms. Brinson seconded the motion. All other members agreed by saying "I".
4. **Items for action by the Local School Governance Team:**
Dr. Witherspoon asked the committee to sign off on the Training modules required for each member to read prior to this meeting. Another item he addressed, is the attendance of each LSGT committee member. The bylaws state if a committee member misses three consecutive meetings is subject to dismissal from the committee as an active member. Dr. Witherspoon made a recommendation to talk to one of the team members regarding this member's absence of three consecutive meetings. Mr. Wilson suggested Dr. Witherspoon speak to the member and ask if he/she is still interested in serving on the committee. All members agreed.
5. **Information items from the Principal**
 - A. **Personnel:** Dr. Witherspoon announced to the team the hiring of Christi Williford-4th grade Reading/ELA teacher to replace Ms. Wilmore who resigned in January from her teaching position. Ms. Williford will start the 2017-2018 school year. She has taught in Floyd County and Jeff Davis County. There is another teaching position Dr. Witherspoon is interviewing for the next school year. There will also be hiring for another interventionalist 49%. Dr. Witherspoon announced that Christy Dryden, our Academic Coach

will be going back to the Central Office of the Colquitt County Technology Department.

- B. Financial/Resource Allocation-**Title I Federal Funds have been released for purchase of certain programs. Dr. Witherspoon will keep us informed on the amount and how these funds will be used in the near future.
- C. Curriculum/ Instruction:** Some of the Title I funds will be used to purchase a Math Intervention called “Great Leaps”, and other purchases will be made within the next few days.
- a. Math Textbook Adoption process will begin next month.
 - b. Georgia Milestone test dates: (April 17 – 28)
 - c. Fitnessgram Testing (4th and 5th grade): Ms. Hobbs gave a brief summary about the requirements for the fitnessgram test. It measures the five components of health related fitness: Aerobic Endurance, Muscular Endurance, Muscular Strength, Flexibility and Body Composition. Each student’s scores are recorded to the State. Students who meet four out of the five health components, will receive a Healthy Fitness Certificate signed by Governor, Nathan Deal.
 - d. Professional Learning Collaboration with Cox Elementary will be June 8-9 at the Central Office. All Stringfellow/Cox teachers and paraprofessionals are required to attend.
- D. Achievement of School Improvement Goals:** The School improvement plan and Parent Involvement plan is still under review.
The State of Georgia likes all stakeholders and LSGT team members to be involved as much as possible.
- E. School Operations:**
- a. Attendance Committee Meetings- Dr. Witherspoon stated that several students have missed more than 15 days of school which affects the school climate rating of the CCRPI. Mr. Josh Wilson asked what happens when students have missed more than 20 consecutive days. Dr. Witherspoon responded that our school social worker, Ms. April Strickland will seek action toward parents by becoming more accountable. They could be presented to Probate judge for possible violation which could then result in being arrested.
 - b. Update on Georgia Studies Tour: (May 18-20) Over \$1200.00 has been donated with more funds still coming in.
6. **Items from the Local School Governance Team:** Dr. Witherspoon reminded the team to email him in advance if they have any input for future meetings.
7. **Executive Session:** *None*
8. **Adjourn:** With no further items from the Local School Governance Team, Dr. Witherspoon made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned and all agreed. Meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is May 9, 2017.

Dates to Remember:

April 6th- 3rd Nine Weeks Awards Assembly (K-2nd grade: 9:00) (3rd-5th grade 9:45)

April 6th-ESOL Cultural Night (5:00)- Family Literacy Night (6:00)

April 7th- March Student Assembly (1:00)

April 17-28- Georgia Milestones (3rd-5th)

April 27th: April Student Assembly

April 28th: 4th & 5th grade Music Festival

May 4th: Ag. Awareness Day (4th grade)

May 5th-Field Day

May 9th- LSGT Meeting