

**Meeting:** Local School Governance Team Committee

**Date:** Thursday, September 10, 2015- 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Media Center, Stringfellow Elementary School, Moultrie, GA

**Chairperson:** Josh Purvis

**Secretary:** Martha Hobbs

**In Attendance:** Josh Purvis, Assistant Principal, Stringfellow  
Martha Hobbs, Teacher Representative  
Erin Illian, Teacher Representative  
Chrystal Collins, Parent Representative  
Elaine Daniels, Community Representative  
Rev. Josh Wilson, Business Representative  
Tanya Monts, Parent Representative

**1. Call to Order-Josh Purvis, Chairman**

Mr. Purvis called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. He asked Rev. Josh Wilson to open meeting with prayer. After the prayer, Mr. Purvis led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Mr. Purvis presented proposed agenda for Board approval. Ms. Illian made a motion to accept proposed agenda. Rev. Josh Wilson made a second motion. All other members agreed by saying "I".

**3. Consensus for minutes from August Meeting**

Ms. Hobbs read the minutes from the August meeting. Ms. Daniels made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Ms. Collins made a second motion. All other members agreed by saying "I".

**4. Information items from the Principal**

Dr. Witherspoon discussed the need for a Special Education teacher and asked if any members might know someone who would be qualified to let him know. Moving on to more items, he shared with the members that he emailed Module two and three regarding the Charter System and requested the members read them and sign off with him when completed. Dr. Witherspoon announced that Mrs. Latonya Bennett was voted Teacher of the Year 2015-2016. She teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade. More information was presented by Mr. Purvis regarding a Language Screener he wrote, to identify students with language deficiencies. The results showed that a high percentage of students in Pre-k, Kindergarten and First grade had significant deficit in language skills. Mr. Purvis also stated that Stringfellow is the only school to use this language screener and is very positive the intervention will target the skills needed for success.

Another item discussed was the CCRPI (College and Career Ready Performance Index) which is a comprehensive school improvement, accountability, and communication platform for all educational stakeholders that will promote college and career readiness for all Georgia public school students. This information includes a brief description of the effective strategies and practices from each school in the system. Dr

Witherspoon said he intended to bring a copy, but did not. He said he will e-mail a copy of the graph to the members showing the target goals and results from every 45 days. Last item presented was the PBIS Training. Dr. Witherspoon stated that Stringfellow, Cox and Okapilco Elementary were the three schools funded by the State to receive training for the Positive Behavior Incentive System. Dr. Witherspoon implemented this PBIS program last year and proves to be successful.

**5. Closing Remarks**

Mr. Purvis reminded the members that Stringfellow will be hosting the Pre-Game supper on September 18 and he has tickets available. With no further information, Mr Purvis adjourned the meeting.

**6. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held in the Media Center at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2015.