

## **Clinch County Middle School Council Meeting**

Date: September 17, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Renee Harris, Sandra Denmark, Doreen Johnson, Lori Register, Lori James, Jerri Lynn Spivey, Dianne Guess, Matt Kimbrell

Agenda:

Call to Order by Principal Matt Kimbrell

Approval of Agenda – The Principal recommends that the Clinch County Middle School Council approves the agenda for the September 17, 2015, council meeting.

- Motion made by Doreen Johnson
- Motion seconded by Lori Register

Adopt the Clinch County Middle School Council By-Laws.

- Reviewed 2014 By-Laws. Council will review and recommend any changes at the next council meeting.
- Reviewed CCMS school goals – goals may change due to MAP data from first testing.
- School Improvement Plan – will have to amend when GMAP scores are returned and data is entered.

Identified current CCMS members and their terms

- Council members shall be elected for two year terms.
- Council members may serve more than one term.

Election of School Council Members

- Principal Kimbrell reviewed process of membership. Membership is open to principals, teachers, parents, business representatives and other such members as the school council may specify in its bylaws. Members of the council shall include two parents or guardians of students enrolled in school, excluding parents who are also employees; two parents who are businesspersons; two certified teachers who are employed at least for at least four of six segments of school, excluding personnel employed in administration; school principal.
- Chair – Doreen Johnson moves up from Vice Chair
- Vice Chair – Russ Goodman – Motion made by Lori Register, seconded by Doreen Johnson

- Secretary – Dianne Guess – Motion made by Lori Register, seconded by Sandra Denmark

Discussed and selected future meeting date(s)

- Tentative dates – November 10, 2015 @ The Coffee Corner; February 9, 2016 @ The Dairy Queen; May 10, 2016

Discussed and set the agenda for the next meeting

- Will discuss school data from GMAP
- Will review handbook
- Will discuss fundraisers
- Will review school vision/mission
- Will discuss strategic waiver school
- Will discuss pass/retention
- Will discuss budget, expenditure list, student/teacher ratio, class size

Discussed Title 1

- Mrs. Jerri Lynn Spivey gave an overview of Title 1 - schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families helps to ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.
- Mrs. Renee Harris gave a Homeless Update – explained the McKinney Vento Act was a federal law that ensures immediate enrollment and educational stability for homeless children and youth and to make sure all supplies are supplied to those students. Most of our students are either homeless due to house fires or because the family has had to move in with another family (double up).
- Mrs. Lori Register gave an overview of Parent Involvement – sends home any news, upcoming event, or updates that parents need to be aware of; family reading night at least 5 times during the school year; robo calls of important happenings. Mrs. Register also stated feedback was needed on CCMS handbook, school compacts, parent involvement plan, schoolwide plan, and on CC district parent-involvement plan.

Principal Kimbrell asked for closing comments or questions

- No comments or questions presented

Meeting adjourned