

School Council Meeting
April 22, 2014

Meeting was called to order.

Roll call-

In attendance-
Thomas Cole
Jami Frost
Annette Craddock
Courtney Kelly
Cindy Kennedy
Maxine Chriszt

Unable to Attend-
Kelly Burnette
Libby Mitchell

1. Approve prior meeting minutes and old business
2. Finalize Survey (C Kennedy)

Cindy combined all team members' responses and ideas and created a new survey. Committee discussed and ruled out a few of the questions and reorganized the chosen questions. Cindy had talked with the PTSA and edited the survey in a positive way to add their advice and ideas. The committee agreed on the questions to narrow the survey down. Cindy is going to finalize the survey and send it one more time for all to see. We are hoping to send the survey sometime at the beginning of May.

3. FESF objectives and financial plan (2014-2015) (Jami)

Jami explained the Ford Foundation Fiscal Report. This budget has been used in a focused effort and supports the Science Lab and the teacher salary. The other money earned supports STEM.

4. Class size review (2014-2015)

Jami shared student projections for the 2014-2015 school year. Our school will have some needs and will be looking to hire for some areas.

5. CCRPI-

Jami shared what CCRPI (College and Career Ready Performance Index) means and our scores. She shared the data is going to be sent home to all parents. Our scores will be harder to show growth because our scores are the higher range.

6. School Strategic Plan Content

This year we will be updating the plan and adding any new information needed. The plan is usually a 3-5 year plan that only needs updating throughout the year.

7. New Business and Open Discussion

None at this time.

8. Face-It-Cobb budget discussion (Kristy Flowers)

This program started about a year ago and wanted to educate voters. They noticed that when explained to seniors and others that had not wanted to vote many were open to the ideas after being educated.

Face-It-Cobb started talking about the budget deficit and wanted to help make change. They have been vocal in educating and making sure our voices are heard.

Some of our upcoming Cobb County budget is going to be one-time deposits and we cannot count on the money from year to year. They want to make sure that they know that we want this to be an ongoing concern and we have to make sure that every child gets the best education at any area of Cobb County.

They are encouraging parents to vote.

They have a Facebook page to keep people active and aware of events.

We as parents and community really need to be active to make things happen.

Face-It-Cobb does not endorse, but they help educate and empower the parents and community with information so they can help make changes and their voices heard.

9. Meeting was adjourned.