

## School Council Minutes 12/17/14

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Attending: Laura Montgomery, Sheila Shelton, Marian Proper, Adria Casey, Beth Weiss, Leslie Juhn, Garrett Grashuis, Teresa Mullaney, Ann Duffy

Meeting commenced at 7:56

Pledge of Allegiance

### **New Business:**

Laura explained the SLO (Student Learning Objective) concept. This idea moves to all subject areas for testing. Previously, it was used for academic subjects only. There is a pre- and post assessment of learning. This will document each student's growth and achievement. SLO was handed down by state legislators. The state has given Cobb county \$18,000 to implement the assessments, but it has cost the county over \$500,000 to date. No one knows what the outcome will be and other states that adopted the process, ultimately stopped doing it due to the cost and time commitment.

The Council asked how do we engage this idea. It was agreed that we need to be educated on the SLOs, then help once the results are returned. It was suggested that Mary Elizabeth Davis, a legislative liaison, be consulted on helping us understand the process. Perhaps setting up a lunch and learn with the PTA would be the best route.

### **Old Business:**

CCRPI scores have been reported. However, due to a computer error, the scores are much lower than expected. Once the issue is resolved, the new scores will be updated and reported in January.

Parking lot: No updates since our last meeting.

STEM update: We will receive \$20,000 from the county to implement 2 technology classrooms. They will both be hands-on courses.

Ga Milestones: We need to talk to the grades separately once we have information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Juhn

Tuesday, January 13, 2015