

Hightower Trail Middle School - School Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Attendees: Sarah Chaloupek, Jennifer Levine, Suzannah MacKay, Laura Montgomery, Tara Riddle, Melanie Stout, Heather Taylor

Agenda Item	
• Call to Order	Laura Montgomery
• Pledge of Allegiance	All
• Council Offer Elections	Chair: Tara Riddle Vice Chair: Jennifer Levine Secretary: Heather Taylor
• New Business	Training Video - Watched Code of Ethics - Distributed, reviewed by Laura Montgomery and signed by council members
• Meeting Dates for 2017-18	Determined following Meeting Dates: Oct 10, Nov 14, Jan 9, Feb 13, March 13 - nominations for following year, April 10
• Review of SSP	Cobb County now mandates structure & format so will continue to align within structure as have over years. Take standards & implement alongside STEM throughout grade levels Utilize Early Release days for professional development. Focus o building vocabulary on every grade level Increase math fluency with tools such as CAPS to test foundational basics. Common Core effects on fluency was discussed & Laura will provide data for discussion in next meeting. Discussed improvement of placing vs. promoting students. Advanced Content Innovations to support student achievement at HTMS like Origins of Language.
• Adjourn	
Next meeting date	Tues., October 10th, 7:45am

Action Items

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Action Item	Owner	Due Date	Status
Common Core Data	Laura Montgomery	10/10/17	New
Determine goals for new year at next meeting	ALL	10/10/17	New

Status: New, Open, Deferred, and Completed

Minutes submitted by Heather Taylor, Secretary

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