

MEETING OF HIGHTOWER TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

November 30, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 8:09am. Those in attendance were: Terri Rittenberg, Kirstin Baillie, Donna Holland, Laura Montgomery, Susan Keesee. Donna Flood, Catherine Hackney, Steve Budow, and Chris Hill.

The meeting began by introducing Chris Hill to the rest of the council. Chris will be coming on as a new member as both a parent and business representative. He is VP of business development at The Weather Channel and weather.com. He has two children here at HTMS and both he and his wife are very involved in the school.

Donna Holland moved to accept the minutes from the last meeting and Susan Keesee seconded that the minutes are accepted as submitted. That vote carried.

It was discussed as to the length of Chris' term, whether he would finish out the term of Rachael Krussel, or continue for two years, until the end of the 2013-2014 school year. It was decided that he would stay on through the 2013-2014 school year.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

HTMS Foundation is still looking into PE uniform options. Communication needs to get out sooner rather than later so that this project can get underway. Kirstin has checked with Racquet Cobbler for pricing. They quoted her with a colored shirt with one color ink at \$3.50 per shirt and \$6.50 for shorts. We would like to have standardized shorts and shirts for both boys and girls. At the 12/14 meeting we would like to have pricing numbers so that this can roll out in January.

Rolling out a survey was also discussed. It was discussed whether we were surveying for approval of PE uniforms or for temperature taking. LM expects to begin this program in the last nine weeks of 2012-2013 school year and be 100% compliant for 2013-2014.

A representative from the PE staff will be invited to the 12/14/12 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

QBE/SPLOST 4, we would like to get the word out. We will be hosting a parent meeting from Dodgen, Dickerson, East Cobb and Hightower Trail Middle Schools. The meeting will probably take place during the day. The purpose of this meeting is to educate and promote SPLOST 4.

Susan Keesee will receive a letter from LM and prepare it to be sent to the county. Will also find out the next board meeting date so that we can plan this meeting properly. It was also brought up that Zeta, the crossing guard, is well connected and helpful to get things done.

LM will help draft a letter and Susan Keesee will submit it to the county regarding HTMS receiving a new roof rather than paving our parking lot unnecessarily.

BRICK PROJECT: Kedrick Dawe from Home Depot for assistance with getting this project begun and completed. At this point, we are waiting for Home Depot to come out to decide what needs to be done, costs involved, etc.

Steve Budow confirmed that it is fine for the School Council to run this project and have the money go through the Foundation.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:31am.