

**Lost Mountain Middle School  
School Council Meeting Agenda  
November 30, 2017**

Call to Order

Introduction of Council Members

Candace Wilkes, Principal  
Chris Murray, Teacher  
Shawna Williams, Teacher  
Tracy Fields, Teacher/Guidance Counselor  
Heather Bullard, Parent  
Sunshine McBride, Parent  
Heather McBride, Parent  
Heidi Smith, Parent

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

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New Business Topics:

1. Welcome New Members- roles/responsibilities
2. Review the Purpose of School Council
  - The Cobb County Board of Education (Board), recognizing the need for parent, community and business involvement in the schools, thus establishes local school councils in compliance with Georgia law.
  - The school councils shall be advisory bodies only and shall provide advice, recommendations, and reports to the school principal and, where appropriate, to the board and superintendent on matters pertaining to the schools. Topics may include, but are not limited to, student achievement goals, student attendance and discipline, program goals and priorities, school profiles, school improvement plans, and curriculum topics.
3. School Counselor Presentation
4. CCRPI score update-
  - a. LMMS score 2016= 87.2
  - b. LMS Score 2017= 93.9
  - c. Change in format for next year
5. Upcoming Meeting Dates
  - February 8, 2018
  - May 5, 2018 (Counselors will also attend)
6. Discussion

Members Present: Chris Murray, Heidi Smith, Shawna Williams, Shannon Kiger, Heather McBride, and Sunshine McBride. The School Counselors were present as well: Valerie Wombles, and Tracy Fields. The agenda for this meeting were approved. Chris Murray made a motion to approve, and Shawna Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed. The minutes from the last meeting were approved. Heather

McBride made a motion to approve the last meeting's minutes, and Chris Murray seconded the motion. The motion passed.

AP Shannon Kiger, shared CCSD's emphasis in obtaining more community involvement from the community, businesses and parents. Mrs. Kiger introduced Mrs. Wombles and Mrs. Fields. The guidance department is using the School Counselor to serve as their Guidance Counselor. Mrs. Wombles and Mrs. Fields shared the mission of the LMMS Counseling Department. They have shifted from a blog format to a website format. They shared the various duties of the Counseling Department- individual support, Lunch Bunch groups, grief group, attendance group, School Leadership Team, KICKS program, RTI coordination, Socrates Club, high school registration, etc. Mrs. Fields shared at length about the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Coaching Model and its effectiveness. CCRPI- Mrs. Kiger shared the scores and what they mean. LMMS score 2016= 87.2, LMMS score 2017= 93.9. She shared the Georgia Department of Education Redesigned Framework. The redesigned CCRPI will first be implemented in 2017-2018. The next meeting will be held on November 8, 2018 at 10:00. The following meeting will be held on May 10, 2018 at 10:00. Mrs. Kiger asked if there were any topic members want to discuss at the next meeting. The new retention policy will be discussed.

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned.