

Garden City Elementary School Council | MINUTES

Meeting date | time *3/30/2017 2:00 PM* | Meeting location *GCES Room 4*

Attendees: (List Name)

Chairperson	Leslie Langford	
Principal	Rena McCullough	
Teachers	Catherine Raffety, Beth Malone	
Parents	Ashley Deckenberger, Suzanne Livingston	Absent: Carl Gilliard
Business/Community Partners	Pastor Gary Johnson	Absent: Pastor Quentin Morris, Yolanda Fontaine

Guest and others attending

Katrina Smith-Garvin	
Denise Moon	

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION and Summary*		
Opening: Pledge Allegiance/Inspiration	Leslie Langford shared an inspiration, and the Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.		
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Moved by Pastor Gary Johnson, seconded by Catherine Raffety, and carried that the school council approve the minutes for January 19, 2017.		
OLD BUSINESS:	Leslie Langford reviewed the final school council meeting date.		
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:	Rena McCullough, Katrina Smith-Garvin, and Beth Malone shared details of the Education Empowerment Day, which took place on February 27, 2017. Six district schools were invited to take part in the event at the Capitol. GCES took 15 students on chartered buses to Atlanta. They were able to tour the Capitol building and see how the government works. Three students who acted as pages during the trip also presented their powerful experiences during the council meeting.		
OTHER REPORTS:	Denise Moon shared an update on the Gifted Education program. At the beginning of the year, 34 students were in the program. After the first testing session, seven students were added. An additional 23 students entered the program after the last testing session. Additionally, Mrs. Moon shared a PowerPoint outlining the process for students to be accepted into the gifted program.		
NEW BUSINESS:	NA		
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:	Mrs. Smith-Garvin and Mrs. Malone shared Kahoot, an educational resource, with the council. This interactive quiz website allows students to participate in exciting games using technology such as iPads. The school council played a game to experience it.		
UPCOMING EVENTS:	GMAS beginning on April 3, 2017.		
Other:	NA		
NEXT MEETING DATE:	May 11, 2017	ADJOURNED:	2:31 PM

*Attached additional information to any agenda item as necessary