

School Council Meeting

May 11, 2017

Georgetown K-8 School

School Council Members Present: Kelli Hamilton, Traci Schumacher, Ann Chamberlain, Maya Clark, Kelly Bringman, Lynn Ballard and Mike Cerotti (business partner)

Members Not in Attendance: Mr. Soderlind- business partner

Minutes:

Traci Schumacher- School Council President, called the meeting to order at 9:02am. Committee members signed in and were provided with a meeting agenda by Mrs. Hamilton. The committee reviewed remaining meeting dates. It was noted that the committee will not need to meet on May 18, 2017. May 18, 2017 was scheduled in case a make- up day was needed. This day is not needed. All meetings were held on the day that they were scheduled. The meeting time will remain at 9am for the upcoming school year. A schedule for the 2017-18 school year will be sent out over the summer.

**Georgetown School is very proud of the girls soccer team. The team made it to the finals and will be playing in the Championship game this afternoon, May 11, 2017, at Daffin Park.

Georgetown is also the only middle school to receive a score of 40/40 progress points for CCRPI (College and Career Ready Performance Index). Our elementary school received 34/40 points and is listed in the top 5 schools for the school district.

Georgetown will be a TITLE I school for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. This is based on the number of federally funded free or reduced lunch students attending school at Georgetown. Georgetown will receive Targeted Assistance through this program. Assistance is granted by identifying students that meet the criteria. The money received will help level the playing field for these students who are identified by providing extra equipment for technology such as computers and by providing more teacher assistance in order to meet the needs of these students. The money and extra assistance will target only the identified students who meet the specific criteria for the additional services.

The PTA staff has made changes. The PTA board met and restructured. PTA president, Mrs. Souris, stepped down from the position. Mrs. Lee will act as the new president. PTA has good ideas for next school year- more information will be shared at the next School Council meeting.

SRI/MAP data was shared with the committee. (SRI) Scholastic Reading Inventory measures lexile scores. The SRI is a computerized assessment of a student's ability to read, comprehend, and make inferences about passages read. (MAP) Measure of Academic Progress is a computerized test that assesses a

student's ability to perform math calculations. Grade level progress was shared and discussed. Test data was compiled and presented on pie charts and graphs. We are currently retesting for SRI/ MAP and GMAS. 5th grade made especially good progress as noted on SRI progress from the fall scores to the spring scores.

**A grant was obtained to pay for much needed laptop cords.

Future school improvement includes replacing the tile in the hallways and kitchen over summer break. Also- in the near future- remodeling of the school entrance will take place to provide an enclosed area that will no longer be open to the rest of the school. This will better ensure that visitors will be greeted and obtain a pass before being allowed to enter into other areas within the school. Keyless entries for faculty ID cards will also be installed at the back entrances- the exact timeline for this is not known at this time. This will allow classes to enter the building from the playground area, etc. without having to disrupt others in order to gain entrance back into the building.

Circle K is a new Georgetown business partner. They are donating \$1000.00 about every 4 months. So far, they have donated \$2000.00 to Georgetown K-8. We want to encourage parents and faculty to support their business.

Mike Cerotti, Food Lion- business partner, has agreed to hand out and post flyers with Georgetown registration dates. We are hoping that this will encourage parents to register before pre-planning or the first day of school. This will allow us to have a better idea about how many students to expect and how many classrooms/ teachers will be needed. We will be better prepared for the scheduling of classes. Signs will also be posted outside of the school entrance and exit.

Mr. Cerotti also inquired about Literacy Night/ Math Night- he offered to provide refreshments for these events.

No further business to discuss. Motion for adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33am.