



BOARD OF EDUCATION
2017 MAY 32 P 1:47

MINUTES OF THE GODLEY STATION SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

April 21, 2017

The Godley Station School Council met in regular session on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was held at Godley Station School, 2135 Benton Blvd, Savannah, GA 31407.

School Council Members present:

John King, Suzanne Campbell, Cassie Martin, Allison Gard, Katie Lupica, and Steve Mcailily

Members not present: Michael Brown and Michael Johnson,

6 members were present, representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order

Allison Gard called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Allison Gard led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

3. Approval of Agenda

Allison Gard distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented.

4. Approval of Minutes

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the January 12, 2017 meeting.

5. New Business

- A) Plans for the school's growth were discussed. A new bus ramp is scheduled to be built behind the school which will allow for two car rider loops in the front, one for the Spring Lake side and one for the Highlands side. Additionally, a light at Highlands Blvd. and Jimmy DeLoach is scheduled for install. Mr. King is working to obtain a second crossing guard as well. These additions will aid in the safety of our morning drop off which is at 500+ cars. Mr. King is in the process of freeing up



space within the building to accommodate our increasing numbers. Offices and conference rooms will be utilized. 21st Century is being moved to Rice Creek and our Military Grant is not being continued (we are not at the needed 15%).

- B) Summer School will be held at Godley Station. We will house our own students along with students from Rice Creek and Georgetown (middle school only). Parents will also have the option for online courses.
- C) The summer will be spent cleaning and moving to prepare for next year's growth.
- D) Curriculum changes were discussed. The Science and Social Studies curriculums have been redone by the state and will be implemented next year. Godley Station will be adding self-contained advanced content groups at the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades next year. This will reduce class sizes for the other homerooms, helping to further meet the needs of all students.

6. Old Business

- A) GMAS counts for the school's CCRPI score.
- B) School Council nominations are being accepted for two parent representatives and one teacher representative. Nominations will be accepted until April 26, 2017. The teachers will vote on May 9th for the teacher representative and parents will vote from April 26th-May 2nd for the parent representatives. Information will be sent to parents via our school newsletter and will be posted on the school website.

7. Point of Information

2016-2017 meetings will be held at 9am on Fridays on the following dates:

Friday, May 12, 2017- At this meeting we will discuss next year's meeting dates and Mr. King will acquire members' contact information.

8. With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 am. The next meeting of the Godley Station School Council will be Friday, May 12, 2017, 9am.