



Agenda for School Council Meeting

10-19-17

Call to Order	Farthing
Pledge of Allegiance	Dozier
Approval of Agenda	Farthing
Approval of Minutes	Council
Presentation to School Council	Any Member
Report of the Principal	T. Brown
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS) and CCRPI• MAP Data Fall 2017 Administration• Numeracy and Literacy Data/Other School Data• Discipline Data• Promotion Requirements• Attendance Data• Review of School Data (see charts)	
Upcoming Events	Farthing and Daley
Title I Updates Community Involvement, Etc.	Daley
Parent Involvement Committee Report/Beacon Volunteer	Daley
Parent Involvement Next Steps	Council
Strategic Waiver (Local Information)	T. Brown
Old Business	Council Members
From Council	Council Members
New Business/Next Meeting (Fall 2017)	Council Members
Adjournment	Farthing

Rice Creek School Council | MINUTES

Meeting date | time *8/24/2017 7:00 AM* | Meeting location *Rice Creek Media Center*

Attendees: (List Name)

Chairperson	LeeAnn Farthing
Principal	Troy Brown
Teachers	Kimberly Dozier and Melissa Houghton
Parents	Wanda Rolf, Kimberly Ardis, Dr. Patricia Brown, LeAnn Farthing,
Business/Community Partners	Jesse Cole, Publix Nathaniel Williams, CSX Jim Rameriz, CSX Silvia Swann, TC Tire Services, Inc

Guest and others attending

Shannon Burke, Paraprofessional	
Pamela Daley, Parent and Community Relations Specialist	

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION and Summary*
Opening: Pledge Allegiance/Inspiration	Mrs. Farthing called the meeting to order at 7:15. Mrs. Dozier asked the committee to stand for the pledge.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	The minutes from the 02-16-2017 meeting were distributed, read, and discussed. A motion from Mrs. Dozier to approve the minutes was given, the motion was seconded, and all members were in favor of approving the minutes as written. The current agenda was discussed and approved by the members as well.
OLD BUSINESS:	Increasing parent involvement was discussed as an old business item. Mrs. Farthing spoke about how the PTSA will be working with the school to increase parent and community involvement throughout the 2017-2018 school year.
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:	GMAS/CCRPI—preliminary GMAS results were discussed. Dr. Brown talked about how the assessment results and other data are predicting a slight increase in the CCRPI score. In addition, Dr. Brown discussed various components (scoring levels, etc.) of the GMAS. CCRPI categories were also discussed. MAP—the newer promotion requirements were discussed related to the MAP reading and math assessments. It was also discussed that the MAP reading was replacing SRI because the MAP reading is a more diagnostic measure and supports instruction more effectively. Numeracy Data-numeracy results show an increase in comparison to the previous school year. Literacy Data-literacy results show an increase in comparison to the previous school year. Discipline Data-the 2016-2017 discipline data results were discussed and it has been made a school wide goal to significantly reduce the number of discipline infractions throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

	<p>Attendance Data—the attendance committee is currently working on verifying addresses. The number of absences from students on residency affidavits and administrative placement are higher. The CCRPI score is impacted by attendance rates.</p> <p>Failure Rates—item not discussed because the quarter has not ended.</p> <p>Promotion Criteria—the 2017-2018 criteria was discussed and changes were noted.</p> <p>Awards and Recognition—Rice Creek received model PTA, received a 21st Century program award, Dollars for Disaster award, and accolades for school safety.</p>		
OTHER REPORTS:	<p>Title I updates were provided (parent compacts, parent policy, budget surveys, etc.)</p> <p>Beacon Volunteer program</p> <p>Open House was a huge success (a large number of parents attended)</p> <p>Math Night (8-22-17) was well attended</p> <p>PTSA meeting (8-22-17) was well attended and the budget was approved</p> <p>Child Abuse/Mandated reporting needs to be included and clarified with the Beacon Volunteers</p>		
NEW BUSINESS:	<p>Reports of Data from current assessments will be presented at the 10-19-17 meeting</p> <p>Information regarding PTSA committees (health and wellness, diversity, family engagement, fundraising, etc.). Dr. Patricia Brown wanted information on the committees to share with the neighborhood associations of Braxton Manor, Amberly, and Lake Shore.</p>		
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:	N/A (none brought forward)		
UPCOMING EVENTS:	<p>5k Cardinal Run</p> <p>PTSA</p> <p>All Pro Dads</p>		
Other:	n/a		
NEXT MEETING DATE:	<p>October 19, 2017</p> <p>January 18, 2018</p> <p>March 1, 2018</p>	ADJOURNED:	Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

*Attached additional information to any agenda item as necessary