

# White Bluff School Council | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 2/14/2017 7:45 AM | Meeting location *White Bluff Elementary, Room 20*

Attendees:

<b>Chairperson</b>	Toya Scruggs*
<b>Principal</b>	Christopher Jacobs
<b>Teachers</b>	Colleen Bibby (secretary) and Letha Moore
<b>Parents</b>	Angela Hupert, Lisa Lofink, and Toya Scruggs*
<b>Business/Community Partners</b>	Rev. Eric Beene, Rev. John Hopkins

Guest and others attending

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## AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION and Summary*
<b>Opening: Pledge Allegiance/Inspiration</b>	-general greetings exchanged
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</b>	-agenda was provided and discussed in order
<b>OLD BUSINESS:</b>	-handouts with promotional requirements were distributed
<b>PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:</b>	<p><b>ESPLOST 3 –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-White Bluff administrators are hoping school can still continue at WBES campus during construction of the new facility. However, there is a possibility that the students and teachers may need to move into the old Pulaski building during the construction phase. This is still to be determined. If necessary, the kindergarten classes could be moved to portables closer to the main campus during construction.</li> <li>-The architectural bid is still out for bidding.</li> <li>-Construction should start in July 2017 with occupancy starting for the 2018/19 school year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Attendance Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students should not miss more than six days per school year. The school's CCRPI score is affected if students miss more days.</li> <li>-The following incentives in place to encourage student attendance:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>:5 eagle eyes are given to student who are present for the whole week</li> <li>:students who do not miss any school for the third marking period are eligible for one of two \$100 gift certificates</li> <li>:students who are present every day for a certain four week period during the third marking period are rewarded with a Magic Mark performance</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Similar incentives were in place for the second marking period. Over 400 students participated in the Magic Mark performance from Dec. incentive.</li> <li>-There was a discussion regarding parental notification of the incentives There was also a discussion regarding incentives for the fourth marking period. Nothing was determined but the idea of a pizza party per grade level for the class with the highest attendance received positive feedback.</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>SRI, MAP, and GMAS</u></b>  -A handout was provided that showed the current percentages of students at the passing mark for the SRI and MAP for each grade level. The required scores are also on the handout. (It is attached to this document.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intercession is in place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for grades 3 and 4. On those days reading is being delivered to the students, who have been grouped by their levels, for 2 hours in reading and 1 hour and 15 min in math.</li> </ul> <p>-State Promotional Guidelines: Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade need to pass the reading portion of the GMAS. 5<sup>th</sup> graders need to pass the reading and math portion of the GMAS.</p> <p>-Parents have the right to opt their children out of the state test. However, the school will not get participation credit in the school ranking and the CCRPI score will be affected.</p> <p><b><u>Transfer Process</u></b>  -Teachers at Savannah High, Brock, Juliette Low, and Thunderbolt are eligible for the transfer process now due to Juliette Low and Brock being combined. Also, the district is reorganizing Savannah High and Brock so those teachers may apply for a transfer at this point.</p>		
<p><b>OTHER REPORTS:</b></p>	<p><b><u>Day at the Capital</u></b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feb. 27 is Education Empowerment Day at the state capital.</li> <li>-Students will visit the state capital and the King Center in Atlanta.</li> <li>- Several 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be escorted by Mrs. Cannon to Atlanta to experience the government in action.</li> <li>-Students will be transported on a charter bus.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Tutorial Program at White Bluff Presbyterian</u></b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The recent fundraising dinner raised \$1,700 for the program.</li> <li>- The program currently serves 12 students from White Bluff Elementary</li> <li>- A detailed document stating the guidelines was distributed. (see attachment)</li> </ul> </p> </p>		
<p><b>NEW BUSINESS:</b></p>	<p><b><u>Teacher of the Year</u></b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Letha Moore, a kindergarten teacher from WBES, was chosen as WTOC Teacher of the Year.</li> <li>-On Feb. 17, a Teacher of the Year event will be held where the finalist will be recognized. Mrs. Moore will be representing White Bluff Elementary. She is one of the top 5 candidates.</li> </ul> </p>		
<p><b>SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:</b></p>	<p>NA</p>		
<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b></p>	<p><b><u>PTA</u></b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-PTA elections for future officers is approaching. There is a need for parents to volunteer for positions.</li> <li>-Approximately 300 people attended the Father/Daughter Dance. The PTA is considering hosting a Mother/Son Dance.</li> <li>-PTA is hoping to help host a field day this spring along with the PE teacher's assistance.</li> <li>-PTA will be providing snacks during testing week as well as treats for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.</li> </ul> </p>		
<p><b>Other:</b></p>	<p>NA</p>		
<p><b>NEXT MEETING DATES:</b></p>	<p>All meetings at 7:45 AM  Tues., May 9, 2017</p>	<p><b>ADJOURNED:</b></p>	

\*Attached additional information to any agenda item as necessary

