

Eagle Springs School Council
March 25, 2010

The Eagle Springs School Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 25, 2010, 4:30 p.m., Media Center, 3591 Highway 41 north, Byron GA

School Council Members Present:

Dr. McGee, Ms. Dastous, Ms. Brown, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Thomas

School Council Members Absent:

Ms. Wilson, Ms. Marshall

4 members were present, representing a quorum

1. Call to Order

Mr. Thomas called the meeting to order at 4:30

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

3. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Thomas distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the School Council approves the agenda as presented.

Motion: Mr. Thomas; Second: Ms. Brown

Vote: 5 Yes 0 No 5:0

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved, seconded and carried that the School Council minutes of January 10th be approved.

Motion: Ms. Brown; Second: Mr. Thomas

Vote: 5 Yes 0 No 5:0

5. Recognition of Visitors

No guest

6. Presentation(s) to School Council

No presentations

7. Report of Principal

Dr. McGee gave a report to the School Council on Upcoming Events at Eagle Springs Elementary: (Eagle's Nest Newsletter)

-March 29 – April 2: Spring Break

-April 8 – CRCT Bootcamp

-April 4 – April 9: Computer lab open until 6:00 p.m. for students/parents to come and due online CRCT

-April 14 – 20: CRCT testing

-April 30: Read-nic

Election held on February 11th to replace Parent Representative on School Council. Mr. Freeman was elected.

8. Old Business

No old Business

9. New Business

A. Budget

1. Eagle Springs Budget
 - a. Checking Account is a school generated fund
 - b. Student Council does something for the school every year with part of the funds
 - c. Adult fund absorbs the negative amounts at the end of the year
 - d. ASP had a deposit of \$1600
 - e. Grants and Trusts is the Butterfly Grant
 - f. Drama is Chorus
 - g. Allotment is state money
2. Houston County Federal and State Budget Worksheet
 - Under Allocations to School, all school receive money under Title II, Title III and Title IV
 - Under Expenses:
 - a. 610 supplies: school supplies
 - b. 615 Equipment under \$5000: smartboards
 - c. 642 Books and Periodicals: leveled books
 - d. 191 Salaries-Coordinator: Kelly Sitrin
 - e. 300 Contracted Services: installation of Smartboard
 - f. 642 Books ad Periodicals: supplies for events
 - g. 810 Dues and Fees: National Parent Society
 - h. 610 supplies: agendas, scholastic news
 - i. 113 Salaries – Substitutes for Certified Staff: ½ day remediation

B. School Wide Title I Plan for Eagle Springs Elementary School

Page 1 – Under introduction a math coach was added

Page 2 – Comprehensive Needs Assessment begins the SACS study.

Page 3 – 1st set of recommendations is for the county and the 2nd set of recommendations is for the school.

Page 3 – Under the school recommendations to address the problem of bullying, ESES has begun to use Super Special times to teach students about bullying.

Page 4 – School Council recommended posting more information on the school website, surveying parents on family night about topic of interest to improve parent participation in school functions.

Page 4 – May of 2009, School Council met to discuss “What Title I is” and how its implications to Eagle Springs

Page 4 – Members of the Better Seeking Team met in June 2009 to revise the School Improvement Plan.

Page 5 – Due to 4th grade having low math CRCT scores in 2008/2009, an extra support time was added to the beginning of the school day to address problems.

Page 5 – CRCT scores include a sub-population which is the special education. To help with this group, Mrs. Deloach has been hired

Page 6 – 9 School Wide Reform Strategies

-use of data to help drive instruction

-level reading

-SOAR

-extra 30 minutes of math for 4th grade

-Flight school

- EIP
- Mock writing test for 5th grade
- use of Smartboard in 22 classrooms
- higher order thinking skills pushed by Bloom's taxonomy
- order thinking skills thru Tic-Tac-Toe
- Word Journey's
- Eagle Expectations (3 year implementation)
- Page 10-12 Instruction by a Highly-Qualified Professional Staff
 - Mentoring to new teachers
 - 3 evaluations
 - Ewalks
 - professional learning courses
 - GTOI
 - team building activities to increase teacher retention
- Page 12 – 13 Professional Development for Staff
 - faculty meetings
 - professional learning courses at district level
 - professional learning at school level: taught by ESES teachers or outside resources
- Page 13 – 15 Strategies to Increase Parental Involvement
 - Parent workshops
 - School Council representatives
 - PTO
 - Parent Action Team
 - school sponsored curricular and extra-curricular opportunities
 - Parent Involvement Coordinator
 - School website, newsletters, communication phone call outs
 - Parent lunch with their children
 - Parent resource area in the media center
- Page 15 – 16 Plans for Assisting Children in the transitions of grades
 - “Away to K”
 - The Night Before Kindergarten
 - Meet and Greet the Kindergarten teachers
 - 5th graders visit their host middle schools
 - ADVANCE
 - 5th Grade Awards and Recognition Program
 - parent survey to gain input on student placement
- Page 16 – 18 Measures to include teachers in decisions
 - teachers use data collected to drive instruction
 - grade level teams analyze data
 - Plan-Do-Check-List
 - Better Seeking Team attend leadership summit
 - Empowerment team focuses on management issues
 - Technology/Media Committee oversees AR, sets technology goals
- Page 18 – 19 Programs used by ESES in coordination with federal, state and local services
- Page 19 – 20 Activities to ensure students who experience difficulty mastering standards shall be provided with effective, timely assistance
- Page 20 - Description of how individual student assessment results and interpretation will be provided
- Page 21– Provisions for collection and disaggregation of data on the achievement and assessment results of students

Page 21 – Provisions for seeking statistically sound results for each category for which assessment results are disaggregated

Page 21 – Provisions for public reporting of disaggregated data

C. Parent Action Committee for 2009/2010:

Andrea McGee
Kelly Sitrin
Dawn Stuckey
Leigh McElroy
Shane Freeman
Susan Mayoralgo
Cristina Bezama
Mandy Trevino

The Parent Action Committee approved the Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy that will be in the handbook for the 2010 – 2011 handbook along with the compact.

D. Develop Agenda for next meeting – End of the Year Summary Report

10. No Executive session was held

11. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the School Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Thomas; Second: Ms. Brown

Vote: 5 Yes 0 No 5:0

The next meeting of the Eagle Springs School Council will be held on May 6, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. at Eagle Springs Elementary in the Media Center.