

Russell Elementary School Council Meeting
03-10-11

Meeting Participants:

Keith Lauritsen Nieshia Mitchell Wanda McKinley
Candy Hendley Dina Gossman George Woodson
Rose Shackelford Amy Harmon Cristie Gillen

Participants in attendance were all noted. Mr. Lauritsen passed out meeting agenda and handout The School Council Handbook. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Current school council memberships were discussed by the committee. The exciting members were named aloud with recent changes noted. We also talked about the members who will be coming off the committee next year (Candy Hendley and Abby Hunt). The new members were introduced. We all so discussed the Charter Mr. Lauritsen state that all school have to have a school council and that the goal of the school council is to better our school.

Business Partner

Mr. Lauritsen asked the members to come up with some ideas for business partners that we can get to support our school and committee. Rose Shackelford suggested that she will talk with the owner of the Steve B's and get back with us during the next meeting.

Needs a Chairperson

Mr. Lauritsen informed that committee that we needed to pick a chair person for the committee, because as the principal he can not be the chair person. And that we also need to pick a Vice-chairperson.

Ideas for this Council

We talked as a council about what we want to do as a council. Such as: when we will meet (April 1, 2011 @5:15). What projects we want to work on. One suggestion was to widen the car pick up lane (Rose Shackelford) and get a police officer to be on the school grounds during dismal. We also talked about the SPLOSH for next year being aimed at getting more technology to help the teachers with their teaching lessons. The idea of a

book study was brought up by Mr. Lauritsen. The focus of the book study is helping improve or better our knowledge about the changes in diversity and the socioeconomic status of our students.

Adjourn

Mr. Lauritsen thanked all the new members for joining our school council and reminded everyone to think of a person they wanted to nominate for the chair person.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nieshia Mitchell