

# Minutes of MCMS School Council Meeting

Mossy Creek Middle School School Council  
March 8, 2011

The MCMS School Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 am, in the MCMS Media Center, located at 200 Danny Carpenter Drive, Kathleen, GA.

**School Council Members Present:** Paige Busbee, Kevin Coulombe, Julie Bragg, Shirley Stembridge

**School Council Members Absent:** Jim Shaw, Melanie Murphy,

**4 members were present, which does represent a quorum.**

**Visitors Present:** Faith Terry

## 1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Kevin Coulombe at 7:00 am.

## 2. Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Busbee distributed the agenda.

## 3. Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved unanimously.

## 4. Old Business

## 5. Nomination(s) for School Council Membership

Presiding Officer, Paige Busbee, called for nominations from the floor for Vice Chairman. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. Shirley Stembridge
- 2.

Presiding Officer, Paige Busbee, accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Paige Busbee asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position

Paige Busbee then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

## 6. Voting Procedures

Presiding Officer, Paige Busbee, instructed the electing body on the following voting procedures:

1. The electing body will write in the position and term length on the ballot.
2. The electing body will write in the name of the nominee on the ballot for whom they wish to vote.
3. The plurality method will be used in conducting the election. One vote will be taken. The nominee with the highest number of votes is elected to the school council. Where two individuals tie with the highest number of votes, subsequent votes will be required until one single individual emerges with the highest number of votes.
4. Each member of the electing body should turn in their own completed election ballot to the election tellers for counting.

## **7. Counting of the Election Body Votes**

Mr. Coulombe informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

1. Shirley Stembridge 4 votes
2. No other nominations were made

## **8. Announcement of Newly Elected Member**

Paige Busbee announced Shirley Stembridge as the highest vote recipient for the Vice Chairman position and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Mossy Creek Middle School Council.

## **9. New Business**

- I. Principal Busbee began by informing the committee about teacher slots for the upcoming school year. She has requested another connections teacher and two new gifted teachers for a total of 3 teacher slots. The gifted classes are averaging 27-28 students each.
- II. At this time Principal Busbee is unaware of any furloughs for next year.
- III. The Board may decide to give back some of the positions they have taken away in recent years. Maintenance and custodial positions were cut back. MCMS currently has 4 custodians (one is a sub).
- IV. Faith Terry presented the Council with information about the upcoming Gator Gallop. At this time there are 115 participants registered. She requested the Council's help in acquiring ads, gift packs, monetary donations, goody bags, pens, pencils, etc. An ad will run in a local paper. She also provided the Council with ads and flyers to distribute throughout the community.
- V. Agenda for the next meeting will include test scores and ESOL students.

## **10. Pledge of Allegiance**

## **11. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned by Kevin Coulombe at 7:30 am.

The next meeting of the MCMS School Council will be held May 10, 2011 at 7am in the school media center.