Cliftondale Elementary School- School Governance Council Meeting Minutes- September 17, 2019

Members Present: Chad Dow (Chair), Michelle Owens (Budget Chair), Nicole Mack, Tameka Long, Steve Reese, Arianna Thomas (Social Media)

The following items were on the agenda: Ten year gala, Taste of Cliftondale, Current Budget, Committees for 10 year gala: set up & clean up, ticket sales,

The meeting was called to order by: Mr. Dow at 4:00 pm

Mr. Dow provided an update on upcoming events and preparing the council with a multitude of ideas for the upcoming gala and how to encourage donations for the gala and get parents involved. Overall, it's time to push the needle and garner more parent involvement. Calling posts are going out, advertisements, push gala on social media sites.

Principals Update: Mr.s Freeman provided an in-depth analysis of GMAS results and data and 18/19 Initiatives. Faculty meetings are now PLCs for Science and Social Studies to target lower performance in those subject areas. 60% of students are currently reading at or above grade level.

Taste of Cliftondale: Event logistics were reviewed and additional supports needed were requested. Faculty members expressed a need and desire for support bringing in vendors and caterers, graphic design for tickets and promotional graphics.

SGC 2nd annual conference: Will be attended by Mr. Dow, Ms. Mack, and Mrs. Long. They will provide a debrief at the next SCG meeting. More SGC members invited to attend.

Future Meeting Agenda: Strategic Plan, ten year gala update/profits, Taste of Cliftondale update, fun run, and budget review.