Cliftondale Elementary School- School Governance Council Meeting Minutes- January 22, 2020

Members Present: Chad Dow (Chair), Franchesca Warren (Vice Chair), Sudawn Carver (Parliamentarian), Sheila Brown, Tameka Long, Tinallah Green, Steve Reese, Ms. Freeman

The following items were on the agenda: Meeting dates for February, March, April, May, Principal Update, Order reading material for units of study, SGC Budget Report, SGC Fun Run, Open Discussion

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

Mr. Dow provided an update on upcoming meetings and went over SGC budget from 7/1/2019-1/22/2020.

Ms. Freeman iready data, site word fluency being met for kindergartners thru second grade students meeting the mid year cut off for site word fluency, first grade we have 78% meeting their mark, and Second grade we have 92% meeting their site word mastery, Sending parent letters home to encourage parents to practice with their k-2 students on site words, 55% of the school is reading at or on grade level, the goal was to be at 50% of the school meeting that goal and we're already at 55%, parent involvement is a must.

Mrs. Warren discussed initiating a parent mandate or mentoring program to help our growing readers and reaching out to potential community partners.

Mrs. Long ordering books for Units of Study to help reach our growing readers, teachers will begin conferring with students during independent reading, teachers are going around the room giving kids tips on what they need to do, mixture of conferences teachers have to do with the students during guided reading, we are providing the teachers with a book by Jennifer Serravallo, Reading Conferences, a teacher's guide, Published by Heinemann. A quick video explains the work of what the teachers need to do to be more responsive and what the book entails. We voted unanimously on the purchase of Reading Conferences for the teachers.

Future Meeting Agenda: Next meeting Feb. 12th, SGC Fun Run, Saturday school/extended learning, and potential community partners.