School Council Agenda
May 28, 2024
Southeast Bulloch Middle School

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Vision: SEBMS is a supportive learning environment where respect is shown, strong relationships are built, and successful students are developed.

Mission: The mission of SEBMS is to inspire and empower students to thrive academically and socially through a positive learning community based on respectful relationships.

Motto: "SEBMS - A Place of Possibility"

Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 9:05 Dr. Veland

Reading and Adoption of Minutes from February 8, 2024 Meeting
Meetings read by Shantell Henry, adopted by Mr. Poole, seconded by Mrs. Patterson

Attendance
Dr. Veland, Nyja Gaines, Brandon Poole, Kathryn Hodges, Hal Wilson, Shantell Henry

What's Been Happening?

- 7th Grade Career Day

(Henry and Poole) Students were given the option to do Job Shadowing or could come to school. Various employers from the community visited the school for Career Day - Fire Dept, Great Dane, The B's Bees, Kennedy Pond Converansy, Savannah Tank, Reeves Construction

- Green Dot Celebration

(Veland) Celebration for 3 or 4s on GMAS and iReady growth. Boro Snow and Chick-fil-a. This incentive opportunity prompted growth in student test scores.

Staffing Update

- Current Job openings that are posted: Social Studies, Nutrition Assistant, Head Custodian

(Veland) *Staffing is solid at this point with the exception of the Head Custodian position.*

Points of Pride

- Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Lighthouse School

(Veland) Flag and celebration will occur in December 2024. Only 24 schools in the Nation with the title. Focus on 9 areas and showcase areas that we excel in. Emphasis on student testing growth, Student Voice and school climate.

(Veland) We met the ELA GMAS goal this year. There was a 2% increase to help us meet our goal.

- *(Veland)Culture and Climate- We have exceeded every month for our behavior improvement except for August and December. This decrease in office referrals is possibly due to setting goals and expectation talks.*

Building Improvements -

- Storage building additions for Ag and STEM

(Veland) this will allow us to free up 2 more classrooms for next year.

- Weight Room Remodel-

(Veland) new paint, shelving, repairing a part of the ceiling to Weight Room

- Teacher Respit Workroom

(Veland) $1000 Grant was given to help with the cost of upgrading the workroom, new furniture for sitting, tables for eating, phone for parent contacts. Thanks to Counselors and Ms. Jones.

Educator Hall of Fame Recap

**Will table this part of the discussion until the upcoming school term. (Veland) Goal to have this up and running in 2024-2025.*

- Annual tradition
- Submissions submitted by the public
- Inclusion of Support Staff “Golden Apple”
- 2 nominees per year
- 1 posthumous recipient per year

Open Floor Discussion & Community Concerns & Input

- (Henry) What are the School Council committee plans for 2024-2025
- (Patterson and Veland) Current members will be staying on for an additional year, 3 years. *(Patterson will be stepping down). She recommended Hal Wilson
- (Wilson) Hal Wilson agreed to accepting the vacant parent position. Poole made the motion to accept and Hodges seconded the motion.
- (Veland) New Gym floor- the outer portions of the floor will be updated due to the damage caused by the bleachers.
- (Wilson) No wooden floors? (Veland) not at this time, only the outer portions of the floor.
- (Veland) 2 more Mobile units will be coming in 2025-2026. Looking roughly at 900 students, about 300 students per grade level for the 2024-2025 school year.
- (Patterson) Will 8 Jackets continue to stay on a separate hall?
- (Veland) Yes, because of spacing. 3 separate SPED classes. More faculty hired to help handle the increase in student enrollment. Paras will share a classroom in the upcoming year. ESOL and Parent Liaison will also share a room.

Next Steps

- Educator Hall of Fame
- Look at possibly adding more Parents and Faculty to School Council

Adjourn

9:31 Poole adjourned 9:31 Wilson/Hodges seconded the meeting