School Council Meeting
December 12, 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 started @ 9:07 called to order by Mr. Oliver

Reading and Adoption of Minutes from September 5, 2024 Meeting
Accepted by: Oliver Seconded by: Poole

Attendance
Present: Dr. Veland, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Peterson, Hal Wilson, Mrs. Mackelprang, Mr. Poole, Mrs. Cowart, Ms. Henry
Absent: Mrs. Everett
Other Guests: Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Hodges

Data Review/ School Improvement Plan

- BRSE Lighthouse presentation
  (Dr. Veland) Department Heads went to a conference in Orlando, FL as presenters. Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Banner was given to SEBMS, it is displayed in the Commons Area.
  - Climate and culture-data points were shared during presentations.
  - CCRPI data was shared (No total scores for schools because of the transitions with ELA and Math).
  - School improvement plan related to content mastery. Scores of 4, 3, 2, 1. Would like for more students to show more growth.
  - We did not get Math flags- leadership will look more at subgroups.
  - We are going with preliminary plans of students scoring 3s and 4s. However, we will focus more on getting more students to improve growth from 1s to 2s.

What's Been Happening? (Dr. Veland)

- 8th Grade Lunch Council - new menu items- students were given a chance to sample new healthy meals and provide feedback.

- New cafeteria manager recently. An increase in numbers of students eating breakfast and lunch.
  LiveSchool Award celebration will be next Friday 12/20. Students who do not have any demerits for liveschool will get to attend the celebration. Students who don't have any demerits for the semester will have pizza.

- Student Council Leadership meeting during lunch-a time for students to share ideas about what is needed here at SEBMS.

- 6th and 7th Grade students went on a field trip to the Junior Achievement Biztown in Savannah. This field trip tied into their Economics Unit in Social Studies.

- 8th Graders visited the High School for a chance to explore CTAE pathways. High School Counselors will visit SEBMS at a later date for student schedules based on interest. A parent meeting will be held in the spring for rising 9th graders- More info to come. Graduation Rate for students in CTAE pathway-the data shows 100% graduation rate.

- Some 8th Graders visited the CTAE Be Proud, Be Pro Trailer. Students were chosen based on Youscience Data. Students experienced virtual and simulator based learning experiences across a variety of career fields. (Career, Technology & Agriculture Education)

- iReady Reading and Math Diagnostic- mid year assessment, noticed a lot of stretch growth. Stretch growth shows students are growing and tells if a student is performing on grade level.

  *Emphasized bell to bell instruction because of days missed during Storm. Prioritizing not cramming.

Points of Pride (Veland)

- Tennis Banquet 11/18/24 (Girls finished 2nd in the Region (only 1 loss), and Boys finished 3rd in the Region)

- Football Banquet 12/12/2024 (Varsity 7-2 for the season and Region Runner-ups. Junior Varsity 6-2 record for the season.)

- Winter Sports: Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball: Several tournaments here at SEBMS.

- Teacher of the Year (Heather Gonzales- SEBMS and District Winner. She will compete in the State Level Competition. She is open to speaking at Engagements to help with Public Speaking Skills. She uses Art to help teach our students new skills.

- DAR (Daughters of American Revolution) Writing Winner: (Max Greene -6th grader, his writing will advance to the District level of the Competition)

- (Poole) Quiz Bowl Region Competition- 3rd consecutive year, one of top two teams. Will advance to state finals in Milledgeville. Sponsored by PAGE. We are one of two schools who are Title one schools but we are in top 24 schools that participate who are in competition.

- (Poole) Science Olympiad- Southeast Georgia Invitational Tournament- First year for us participating in Science Olympiad. Recently participated in an Invitation tournament against 10 other schools. We came out 3rd overall. Almost every student on the team medaled in this competition. Received Feedback from judges. Region competition will be in Feb.

- Christmas Caroling by our Chorus on 12/20/2024
- Band Concert 12/12/24 (6th and 7th Grade) and 12/13/24 (8th Grade)

Educator Hall of Fame (Veland)

- Next Steps in the Voting Process of Nominees
    - 2 Nomininees -Marie Woodward and Jannie Ruth Smith
    - (Oliver) Weather may have set some people back from completing the nomination form.
      Poole- accepted nominees
- Dr. Veland will ask if two Hall of Fame Nominees can be recognized at the Spotlight Meeting on Jan. 23, 2025.

Other/Looking Ahead: (Veland)

-School Spotlight at Board Office- Jan. 23.

- Chromebook Damage PDCA. How can we protect our chromebooks?

We have more chromebooks because of more students in the hallways. Students have suggested chromebook sleeves. Most damage seems to happen during Gym. Will talk with leadership and students to get more ideas.

- Exterior Work done to the Building (current progress, estimated completion date)- The project outside should be finished. There are some gym issues that need to be addressed but it may be costly (Entire floor recently repaired- because of water on the old flooring). It may work best to get this job done by the same company that has worked on the exterior of the building.

(Hal Wilson)- Gym floor is slick, dents from bleachers, choice of paint colors on the floor were not the best. The floor is not safe.

(Wilson) A paint redo will be $2,600. We will continue to clean the floor more frequently.

-Open Floor Discussion: Community Concerns

(Mackelprang) Where do we submit school absences? Can this be added to the school webpage, Made as a Quick Link? Is there a way to submit one document for several students on one form instead of having to complete multiple forms.
(Cowart): It's on the webpage
(Mackelprang): This looks different on the phone.
(Hodges)-Any changes to school website have to be approved by Haley Greene.
(Mackelprang) : DEAR- some students are getting on Chromebooks playing games. Teach skills for how to use Chromebooks.

Adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 9:54 by Olver, Mackelprang seconded.