

Len Lastinger Primary - School Governance Team

Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2017

Opening

The regular meeting of the Len Lastinger Primary - School Governance Team was called to order at 8:30 am on March 14, 2017 in the Media Center of LLP by Richard Fisher.

Present

Board Members	Leadership Team	Guests
Richard Fisher Aaron Wise Andrea Martin Nancy Garner Haley Stinson JaNay Windmoller Maghan Campbell	Patsy Shivers	Craig Matthews Marian Richbourg Gene Christie

Opening Prayer – led by Aaron Wise

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve by Aaron Wise, 2nd by Maghan Campbell

Passed unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve by JaNay Windmoller, 2nd by Nancy Garner

Passed unanimously

New Business

1. Review of student and staff attendance data
 - Staff - Home Room teachers had the highest percentage attendance for February.
 - Students – 3rd grade students had the highest percentage attendance for February.

2. Update on GMAS Testing – Patsy Shivers
 - 3rd grade will test in reading, language arts and math from April 20th thru April 25th. They will be divided into AM and PM sessions.
 - 100% will test online using desktop computers
 - Parents of 3rd grade students were invited to attend an informational meeting showing them what the test will look like and what their children

will expect. It also showed the testing strategies that have been taught to the students, gave links to online practice tests and gave parents advice on how to prepare their child for the test.

- Students are only required to pass the reading portion of the exam to be able to move on to 4th grade.
- Passing is a Lexile score of 520 or greater.
- 67% of LLP 3rd grade students are reading above grade level.

3. Career Pathways – Craig Matthews

- Tift County received \$3 million dollar grant to expand current CTAE program and create the Tift College and Career Academy.
- Will be part of current renovations to the high school and will open with the 2018-2019 school year.
- Some of the goals include:
 - Partner with local businesses to create a workforce
 - Focus on teaching students “soft skills” (work ethic, be on time, how to work with others)
 - Move on when ready program partnering with Southern Regional and ABAC allowing students to earn college credits while still in high school.
- Reviewed current pathways offered and those that will be added in the future.
- The pathways are electives in addition to regular core classes needed for graduation.
- Last year students completed 778 pathways.

4. Uniforms at LLP (Maghan Campbell was absent for this discussion)

- Team unanimously approved to move forward with discussion of uniforms at the next meeting pending more information could be provided including but not limited to:
 - Poll of teacher opinions
 - What would the uniform look like
 - When to transition to the uniform
 - Pros and cons

5. Fundraiser Approval

- Sale of t-shirts to benefit Relay for Life
 - Participation would be optional
- Approved unanimously

Topics for Future Meetings

- Title 1 programs – Alan Smith
- Possible trip to high school to see new college and career academy

Open Discussion Topics

- LSGT discretionary monies to be available soon

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am. Motioned by Richard Fisher, 2nd by Aaron Wise.
The next general meeting will be at 8:15 am on April 11, 2017, in LLP Media Center.

Minutes submitted by: Andrea Martin