



LOVIN SCHOOL COUNCIL

8/22/19

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Vision: *Our vision is to create a community of students who love learning and who are prepared for their future through innovation, collaboration, and problem solving.*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Principal: R. Kevin Payne, Nicole Powell, Kelly Helton, Amanda Dodd, Hope Williams, Malcolm McCrae, Alicia Brooks, Alecia Davis, Mikel Consalvo

TOPIC	NOTES						
Positive “Paws”	<p>Mrs. Powell – Her 8th grader and 5th graders are ready to start school.</p> <p>Helton – Smooth beginning to the new year.</p> <p>Dodd- Publicity for our school and STEM</p> <p>Williams – Girls on the Run Program beginning this year.</p> <p>Mr. McRae – He has 4 kids in GCPS schools, 2 at Lvin, and all doing well.</p> <p>Mrs. Brooks – She has 3 beautiful girls, and her middle school child is adjusting well.</p> <p>Mr. Payne – Very pleased with the publicity at our school for STEM initiatives, and Lovin’s role in leading the cluster.</p>						
Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Payne asks if all on the council are willing to be put on the official ballot for voting as per the bylaws. Additional meeting date is set for September 19th. Mr. Payne asks if the dates set on the agenda are acceptable, and all agree. 						
School Council Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Payne addresses the need for our achievement data to reflect the learning that is occurring, because it affects property values. It is the only measure that people have by which to evaluate us. 						
Dates of School Council Meetings	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top;"> <tr><td>August 22, 2019</td></tr> <tr><td>October 17, 2019</td></tr> <tr><td>January 23, 2020</td></tr> <tr><td>March 19, 2020</td></tr> <tr><td>April 16, 2020</td></tr> <tr><td>Sept 19, 2019</td></tr> </table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional meeting date is set for September 19th. Mr. Payne asks if the dates set on the agenda are acceptable, and all agree. </div>	August 22, 2019	October 17, 2019	January 23, 2020	March 19, 2020	April 16, 2020	Sept 19, 2019
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Upcoming events	<p>Mr. Payne walks the committee through the three-year plan and the LSPI. The committee is asked to read it and be ready to discuss it at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. McRae asks if there has been any discussion on bringing the International Baccalaureate program to the Archer cluster. Mr. Payne responds that generally that is driven by the decision to add those programs at the high school level. It can take up to seven years to become IB approved. Mr. Payne mentions that we have been the leader of the STEM initiative in the cluster, and how we have joined with the other schools, up through the high school to add programs and certification. 						



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<p>Instructional Focus Classroom Visit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Payne asked if LSC would like to continue classroom visits. • Mrs. Powell asked if they could watch the News Crew process again, and Mrs. Brooks asked if they could be formally introduced to the new front office staff. • Mr. Payne discussed FTE count day and that we are currently under enrollment. • Mrs. Powell also mentioned the need for substitutes. • Mrs. Consalvo asked to which school the new subdivision on Simonton will be districted.
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>9/19/19 @ 7:30 LSPI School council training Three Year Strategic Priorities Increasing Parent Involvement Review of Lovin Elementary School Council Bylaws Extracurricular activities</p>

Our WHY for our Cluster

To develop problem solvers and leaders to serve and unite all stakeholders in the Archer community

Thank You for your Leadership and Support!

NOTES

- Parents mention concerns about the lack of retention in the after school soccer program, because they do not play any games. Children get tired of only doing drills, and do not want to continue. Parents discussed the need for other sports, perhaps hosting “mini-camps,” for other sports. This is added to the agenda for the next meeting.
- Mr. Payne mentions that we need to get a school council information sheet to all of the members.
- Parents discuss the difficulty with rejected emails to the school.
- Mrs. Powell mentions that she has heard people talking about the great things happening at Lovin in multiple places (Wal-Mart, other schools.)
- Mrs. Consalvo mentions that music in the cafeteria is very effective, but the Dojo points are not effective.



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Item	Address Time/Date
Mr. Payne tables the rest of the discussion on the LSC PowerPoint training.	Next meeting
Elections need to be held for LSC positions (secretary, chair, vice-chair)	Next meeting