

Eagle Springs School Council
March 11, 2021

The Eagle Springs School Council met in regular session on Monday, **January 16, 2020** 4:20 p.m., Media Center, 3591 Highway 41 north, Byron GA

School Council Members Present:

Dr. McGee, Diana Brown, Kristina Cummings, Rebecca Keck, Yvette Holley. Mrs. McMichael

School Council Members Absent:

Karen Hammock

6 members were present, representing a quorum

1. Call to Order

Yvette Holley called the meeting to order at 4:15

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Yvette Holley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

3. Approval of Agenda

Dr. McGee distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the School Council approves the agenda as presented.

Diana Brown; Second: Christina Cummings

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No 6:0

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved, seconded and carried that the School Council minutes of January 21, 2021 be approved.

Motion: Yvette Holley; Second: D. Brown

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No 6:0

5. Recognition of Visitors

None

6. Presentation(s) to School Council

No presentations

7. Report of Principal

Dr. McGee gave a report to the School Council on Upcoming Events at Eagle Springs Elementary: (Eagle's Nest Newsletter for March and April).

March-April Events-Opportunities for parent involvement – Our Parent coordinator is back from leave. PreK registration started, Parents are invited to Virtual Testing Night for 3-5 grades, Spring picture day, class pictures will be a collage this year, Title 1 district wide decision making meeting, report cards, 5th graders will be doing a virtual trip for the middle school, Spring Break

April-testing month for 3-5, begins on the 22nd-1st week in May. Adjustments have been made to the tests this year- shorter. Field day will be changed to a fun day in May. Parents will not be allowed to attend due

to Covid protocols. Spirit t-shirts will be available-this year. The shirts will still be different colors per grade level minus the field day logo on them.

Vaccinations will be available for teachers, like the flu clinic, for those who want to get it before spring break.

No old Business

9. New Business Dr. McGee gave a report on the budget and Title 1 Survey. She reported on how we fund education at Eagle Springs. Each section was highlighted to give a view of where the money comes from and how it is best allocated to serve our students and staff. We have a checking account, Title 1 and an allotment account.

A. Allotment and checking

Allotment Account

The allotment is the money received per student and that money has to be spent each school year. The Media Specialist is in the process of making a large book order. There are other needed materials before the end of the year so the current amount will be used by the end of the year.

Checking Account

This account we want to be healthy because it takes care of emergencies. The monies in this account comprises of various activities-clubs (which we postponed or cancelled this year) The monies are still available for future use. Some areas that generate funds are, yearbook, ASP, grant monies. The General Fund doesn't have to be spent all this year.

Title1 money has to be spent for the school year.

The board has been generous and purchased all the teacher's smartboards and new teacher desktop computers.

B. Title 1 Survey

Most participation came from Kindergarten, fifth grade, and first grade. Most of the responses were 80% positive. 70% of parents attended events. One reasons for low attendance was work schedule. Based on the survey the staff will be working on determining one communication app to use with parents, currently there are at least 3 and it is a challenge for parents with multi-children to manage. From the survey, the apps were the most effective means of communication between home and school.

B. Meeting time for the following meeting would be held at 4:15 in April.

C. The agenda for the April meeting will be for the end of the year report.

10. No Executive session was held

11. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the School Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45p.m.

Motion: Diana Brown; Second: Yvette Holly

Vote:6 Yes 0 No 6:0

The next meeting of the Eagle Springs School Council will be held on April 29 2021, at 4:15 p.m. at Eagle Springs Elementary in the Media Center.