

Huntington School Council Meeting

Date: Sept. 5, 2017

Members Present: Mrs. Love, Mr. Heath, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Carson, Mrs. Ray, Mr. Mobley, Mrs. Holmstrom, Mrs. Mobley, Dr. Taylor

Members Absent: none

Call to order: Love, secretary, called meeting to order

Reflection: T. Love – “How wide is home plate?” Little League to Professional it is 17 inches. The length of the field changes but home plate remains the same. There are areas we accommodate but some of the basics remain the same no matter what.

Pledge of Allegiance: Love, secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda: Ms. Love distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION: Heath ; **SECOND:** Mobley

VOTE: 9 YES NO 0

Approval of Minutes:

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the _____ meeting of the HMS School Council.

MOTION: Heath ; **SECOND:** Mobley

VOTE: 9 YES NO 0

Visitors: none

Report of Principal:

- 1) Introduction of new members
- 2) Dr. Taylor explained the difference between growth scores and achievement scores.
- 3) Dr. Taylor explained some of the differences since HMS is a Title One School
- 4) Reading and Math Connection teacher
- 5) Reading Level – Open House on Sept 11th – Mrs. Barnes will explain reading levels and how to improve them.
- 6) School Population is over 820 right now
- 7) There are several websites purchased so that students can practice at school and home – Sumdog, Mobymax, and USA Test Prep
- 8) Homework Hotline – The old system died and we are waiting on Tech Services to get the new updated version up and running. In the meantime we are actually using the school messenger system to call parents to tell them their child's homework for the night.
- 9) Strike Free for the first 9 weeks will be coming up Oct 4th
- 10) Nine weeks Test (Mid-Terms) will be the first week of October. Connections have mid-terms as well.
- 11) Book Fair was a great success

Old Business – none

New Business - none

Ms. Love calls for a motion to Adjourn:

Motion – Heath ; Second- Carson

Vote: 9 YES NO 0