

Huntington School Council Meeting

Date: February 7, 2017

Members Present: Mrs. Love, Mr. Heath, Laurie Coggins, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ethridge, Mr. Carson

Members Absent: Mrs. Young

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

Reflection: T. Love – “Hidden Figures” – Teachers sometimes feel like hidden figures. Doing all the work behind the scene. Yet, all our hard work will one day be noticed and appreciated by others.

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: Smith ; **SECOND:** Ethridge

VOTE: 7 YES NO 0

Approval of Minutes:

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the December 6, 2016 meeting of the HMS School Council.

MOTION: Coggins ; **SECOND:** Smith

VOTE: 7YES NO 0

Visitors: None

Report of Principal:

- 1) Data meeting held by Mr. Hornyak showed how HMS was making great strides in growth. HMS leads the county in all most every area when it comes to growth. HMS has the lowest level of readers coming into HMS but almost to grade level or beyond when leaving.
- 2) USA Test Prep – It is being used in afterschool program and it is encouraged to be used by all teachers and students. Mrs. Coggins told how she is using USA Test Prep with her gifted students (practice test and benchmarks).
- 3) Teachers will participate in Professional Learning day on February 21st.
- 4) EOG testing:
 - a. Is coming soon
 - b. Tightened requirements for sped students
 - c. HMS will be asking for candy for during the test
 - d. Will be using the actual labs for testing not wireless since we had so much trouble last year.\
 - e. We will need volunteers for proctoring during the test.
- 5) Write Score – 6th grade finished last week, 7th is finishing this week, and 8th grade next week. Teachers will conference with students about the results once the scores are back. This was done to help students prepare for the writing component of the EOG.
- 6) Typing Skills – We are encouraging parents to go to the links provided so students can practice typing because they will be using the computer not regular paper and pencil on the EOG test.
- 7) HMS received 4 out of 5 for the CCRPI climate rating. This is outstanding considering our population and poverty rating. This just shows the tremendous work done by staff and faculty at HMS.
- 8) Mrs. Ethridge and Mr. Carson both shared how they are very impressed with HMS student athletes' behavior at games. They have noticed fighting and cursing among other schools but our students have always conducted themselves in a very good manner.

Ms. Love calls for a motion to Adjourn:

Motion – Heath ; Second- Coggins

Vote: 7 YES NO 0