

AMH School Council Meeting Notes

September 23, 2016, 7:00AM

Media Center Conference Room

Attendees

Dr. Swanson

Kim Dildy

Angel Jones

Chuck Logan

Nicole Logan

Yvette Perry

Deirdre Watkins

Meeting Called to Order Nicole Logan, Chair

(Meeting followed Agenda provided)

Introductions

Inspiration – Dr. Swanson

“Be inspired by the positive achievements of our students; the dedication and commitment witnessed daily is an inspiration”

Dr. Swanson, Principal Highlights (Handout provided)

- Students of the month on the website
- Good news section
- Spirit of Core
- Statesman award
- Debate team did well at competition last week
- AMHS Football 4-0
- East Coweta homecoming tonight
- Dr. Franklin was promoted – Director School Choice
- Promotion - Ms. Tonya Mason Principal of Instruction
- Vision see agenda
- Needs 2 science teachers only a few have applied but not a good fit. Dr Swanson will not hire just anyone.
- Observation 1 hr unannounced – sends observation to district leaders
- 250 students to move into Title I classes – Communicate with Parents/students regarding the support it will provide
- Increasing technology for Title I kids from Title I budget next year school wide access to title one equipment
- Advanced Ed – five standards to cover

Parent Teacher Conference Feedback

Dr. Swanson will see if email reminders can go out regarding Parent teacher conferences
Consider sending notification 2 weeks prior instead of 1 month prior to conference date
Remind parents they can contact teachers to set up appointments anytime
Recruit volunteer parents based on the their skill and or profession

KUD (Know Understanding Do)

- Break down the standard- How to create a Lesson plan
- New teachers meet the last day of the month. Get feedback on what is needed
- Professional learning team conducts training. A needs assessment is done to target area

Proposed Agenda topics for next meeting

Nicole will set up a conference call to discuss the how the SC can support the Survey mentioned by Dr. Swanson
Identify native shrubbery on the property and name them
Dichotomous key -to identify the plants/trees and do research
Suggestions: Tree or shrubbery of thee month; put the information in a time capsule

Other Information

Devry Advantage Academy

- Junior may receive associates degree at no cost
- Need to apply via school choice as a sophomore

New Teacher Orientation - How can we ensure the new teachers (non-original) be informed on the history of the school (Chuck Logan)

Is there a letter template to send to potential business partners? Nicole will send the STEM Wars to the SC members to be revised going forward

Gates is trying to get girls involved in technology and science

Do we want to be a STEM school?

All review Reflection of bylaws

Meeting adjourned at 7:55AM

Next meeting

October 14, 2016 7:00am