

East Side School Council Meeting Agenda/ Minutes
Date of Meeting: January 30, 2020

Member/Position Title	In attendance
Maria Clark, Principal	present
Ashley Beasley, AP	
Donna Nall, AP	present
Courtney Hardy, SSA	
Misty Beaver, Parent Rep	present
Keith Ball, Parent Rep	present
Olivia Marbutt, Parent Rep	
Karen Mack, Parent Rep	present
Heiko Ramirez, Business/Parent Rep	present
Megan Ireland, Business/Parent Rep	present
Amy Murray, Teacher Rep	present
Chandra Garrett, Teacher Rep	present
PTA representative:	Anna Owens-present
Foundation representative:	Greta Herbert-present

Audience: Matt Harper

Agenda Items:

- Welcome
 - Maria Clark welcomed school council member and guests. She then introduced herself and shared a little about herself. Twitter handle was shared, and administration team was introduced.
- Introductions of members
 - Members introduced themselves and gave a reason for wanting to be a part of the school council.
- Introduction of any guests
 - Matt Harper introduced himself
- Meeting dates for the year
 - Feb 27 @ 10am, Mar 26 @ 9:30, May 12 (Walton Cluster or East Side-TBD)
- Adopt By-laws
- Elections
 - Ms. Clark asked if the members were agreeable with one of the Assistant Principals serving as secretary to take notes. There were no objections.
 - Chairperson- Heiko Ramirez
 - Vice Chairperson- Karen Mack
 - Secretary- assistant principal may serve in this role.
- Topics for the Year
 - Suggestions for topics from team: The members were asked if they had topics. No one offered any topics at this time.
- School updates

- East Side Profile/Class Size
 - Our enrollment is 1225 currently. Ms. Clark displayed a demographic data pie chart to show the breakdown of this data.
 - Student class size data by grade was also displayed. This varies each year. Kindergarten is the 'great unknown'. 4th grade is our largest class size and we have historically seen this pick up at 4th grade. She shared that we are fortunate to have one special education inclusion teacher in 1st and 2nd grade and two co-teachers in 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
- CCRPI/Achievement information
 - Our CCRPI data was displayed and reviewed. Our score is 93.1, making us the 9th in all of Cobb County. Content Mastery, Progress, Closing the Gap and Readiness. Maria Clark explained the points and how they are calculated for each group. She reviewed data points in each area and compared the change from last year.
 - In summary, Maria Clark noted these points about East Side: Largest in Cobb, STEM certification in Cobb, Teachers College Workshop model implemented K-5, K-3 teachers trained in OG, and Implementing CCC. We are a high achieving school, community focused and inclusive to all learners.
 - It is not too late to take the Parent Survey. <https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>
- Cobb County Strategic Plan-An email sent to parents and this information is also on the Cobb County website. Currently a draft, the county is seeking input from parents.
- PTA updates
 - Executive board with 9 members, 2-year terms. VP's oversee multiple committees. Anna Owens named many of the PTA events. She spoke of the need for volunteers and committee helpers. The PTA Executive Board meets monthly in a closed meeting. There is a teacher liaison. PTA works closely with Foundation.
- Foundation updates
 - Greta Herbert passed out a flyer that detailed the investments funded by the Foundation.
 - 2 presidents, 16 members
 - Maker Space teacher salary and supplies is the biggest chunk of money.
 - Technology refresh, turf project, OG support, conferences, etc. are other areas the Foundation funds.
- Open Agenda/ Questions
 - When are the open PTA meetings? Next one is March 5th at 10am.
 - Are we reusing the car tags year to year? No, we will have new ones each year.
 - Is there anyone working on our current website? Yes, Dr. Beasley
 - The county is planning to roll out new websites to all schools.

- How can I change my child's transportation at the last minute? You may send a fax. ASP accepts changes over the phone. Is there a secure way to make the change electronically? Not at this time.

****Next School Council Meeting: February 27, 2020 @ 10am**