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**Title I School Council Parental Engagement Meeting**

Home of the Bearcats



*March 10, 2016 Room 108 at 5:30 p.m.*

**Agenda**

Opening.....**State of the School**.....Mrs. Ward, Principal

Call to Order .....Ms. Rogers, Admin. Intern  
TBD, President  
Vice-President

Suggestions for Title I Parental Involvement.....Ms. Thomas and Ms. Rogers

**Revisions for 2016-2017**

- \*SWP
- \*School Compact
- \*Parent Survey
- \*Parent Policy

Georgia Milestones Assessment.....Ms. Rogers

- \*Overview of Parent Meeting 3/8 and 3/9/2016 (Mock GMSA, District Meeting Date 3/21/16 Hephzibah HS/various sites)
- \*School Goals:
  - \*Improve Math scores Georgia Milestones Assessment
  - \*Improve ELA scores Georgia Milestones Assessment

Title I Budget.....Ms. Ward/Thomas

- \*Increase Technology Purchases
- \*Technology Rich

Parent Volunteer Training/Liaison (Ms. Rogers/Rhea).....Ms. Rogers

Closing.....Mrs. Ward

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### Meeting Minutes

Members: Chris Baxter, Leon DeBerry, Debra Ellington, Beverly Franqui, Catanna King, Daniel MacEachern, Angel Parrish, Daisy Price, Cassandra Rogers, Hope Thomas, Pamela Ward, Carly Williams, and Lisa Zeien

Proceedings: Mrs. Rogers called the meeting to order, and she asked Mrs. Thomas to report on the status of Blythe's schoolwide plan. Mrs. Thomas informed the council that the plan had been updated and submitted to the Title I office. Mrs. Rogers stated that Mrs. Price and Mrs. Zeien would study the current school compact, parent survey, and parent policy and then give input concerning the documents. The documents will be updated at a later time.

Concerning the upcoming Georgia Milestones Assessment, Mrs. Rogers stated that school-based mock assessments will be available for parents to take during Early Release days on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. She added that a mock Georgia Milestones Assessment district meeting will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 at Hephzibah High School and at other sites. These sessions will provide our parents with additional exposure to the type of summative assessment the students will be taking.

In regards to the Title I budget and the schools efforts to increase our technology resources, Mrs. Thomas shared that an additional cart with laptops had been ordered. It is planned to add more laptops to the cart as funds become available. Mrs. Thomas also went over the current cart availability at the school (Think Pads, Chrome Books, and netbooks).

Mrs. Rogers informed the council that she and Mr. Baxter conduct volunteer trainings here at Blythe, and Mrs. Angela Rhea helps to call volunteers when their services are required. We have about three volunteers who assist us on a regular basis.

Coach MacEachern stated that PTO funds were used to provide t-shirts for the math and Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl teams and to sponsor an author visit to the school. He added that nominations were being taken for officers for the 2016 – 2017 school year, and that the PTO sponsored talent show would be held in May.

Mrs. King asked about the upkeep of the school's courtyard areas, and she wondered if some of our fathers would volunteer to help with this project. It was added that maybe various groups could be scheduled to periodically assist with maintenance of the areas. The matter was discussed, and Coach MacEachern offered to try to arrange the first cleanup effort. The meeting was later adjourned.