Gracewood Elementary

2015-2016

School Council Meeting 12/17/15

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Purpose
- State of the School
 - 1. Ga Milestones Review
 - 2. School improvement Plan
 - 3. Title 1 Funding and designated spending.
- Principal Report
 - 1. School wires school website
 - 2. Updated school calendar
 - 3. Celebrating recent school events
 - 4. Male mentoring program (Augusta University Men's basketball team)
- Miscellaneous
- Adjournment

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Chris L. Neal Principal

Gracewood School Council 12/17/15 at 5:00 p.m.

School council members met to discuss improvements and events happening at Gracewood. Mr. Neal shared Georgia Milestones data and explained expectations for Gracewood and where we hope to be this year. He shared the school wide improvement plan and goals for this school year. Mr. Neal provided a list of what was spent with Title 1 money this year all in efforts to improve writing, professional learning and resources for learning needs for the students.

Mrs. Suarez shared how Gracewood has improved parental and community involvement by holding family lunch days, breakfast events and using technology to stay in touch with parents. Also, explained the new group, the calendar crew, who meets once a month to get events all on one calendar which is then shared with the faculty to be aware of upcoming events.

We discussed the new website via school wires and explained the webpage was more frequently updated along with teacher pages.

Ms. Crapps shared that Georgia Bank and Trust offers a "ways to save" program for kids and they would come out to teach it to kids. She suggested having an additional field day for 5th grade only and inviting parents to be a part of it.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45

