

W.S. Hornsby K – 8
School Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 15, 2016
4:30 p.m.

Members Present:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
Amanda Darville	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Janet Jones	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Tuere Williams	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Michelle Reid	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Shahada Whitaker	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Jackie Key	Fibrant
Chris Pogson	Chemtrade Logistics
L. Powell	Chemtrade Logistics
Allyn Cottemond	Chemtrade Logistics
Athena Freeman	RRCAP Facilitator
Liza Farmer	Walton Oaks
Inez Thorpe	Walton Oaks
William Fennoy	Commissioner, District 1

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION – *Janet Jones*

The meeting was formally opened by Amanda Darville. The inspiration reading was led by Janet Jones and the meeting proceeded as outlined by the agenda.

MEDIA CENTER UPDATE – *Janet Jones* discussed the following information:

- Research for Science Projects
- Research for Black History Projects
- Library Inventory
- Title I Inventory
- Book Give Away for Read Across America
- Check out: library material, teacher resources, and equipment as needed

GUIDANCE UPDATE (6th- 8th) – *Tuere Williams* discussed the following information:

- The team members have been established and the rules are currently being comprised for the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program. The team members will attend Workshops 2 and 3 next week.
- Peer Mediation for 6-8 grades have been implemented.
- Dr. McCord, Ms. Williams and Ms. Reid attended the Youths at Risk Conference. The topic was ways to engage students and teachers.
- Hornsby now has an Anonymous Tip Box in the 6-8 building. Students are now able to report incidents anonymously.
- Hornsby held a Black History Program on February 29th and all grades participated.
- Hornsby has 10-11 new 8th grade students. Discussions are being held with these new students regarding their individual graduation plans.
- Working on the peer mentoring program with all feeder schools.
- Working on the 6th grade orientation packet.

GUIDANCE UPDATE (K-5th) – *Michelle Reid* discussed the following information:

- Getting K-5 prepared for the GA Milestone testing.
- National School Council Week was held on February 1st – 5th to promote the school council program.
- Ms. Reid will collect and input referrals for the PBIS program.

- Peer Mediation will begin with K-5 around mid-April.
- Dr. McCord is considering bringing in a presenter from the Youths at Risk Conference around May to speak to the Hornsby students.

SCHOOL UPDATE – *Shahada Whitaker* discussed the following information:

- Registration for Pre-K is complete for Richmond County. There are 8 slots available at Hornsby.
- Registration for Kindergarten will begin on May 3rd.
- A kickoff for the GA Milestone testing will be held at Hornsby on April 13th, to encourage the students to focus and do well on the state testing which will take place on April 18th.
- A Bullying Rally will be held at Hornsby on March 17th.
- A Volunteer Training Workshop will be held at Hornsby on March 21st.
- The GA Milestone Workshop will be held on March 28th.
- The Richmond County School System Districtwide School Council Training will be held on March 22nd.
- Picture Day will be held at Hornsby on March 29th.
- A Suggestion Box has been established at the K-5 building for students, teachers and parents.

SCHOOL UPDATE – *Amanda Darville* discussed the following information:

- Four new faculty members were added to the staff.
- Parent Conferences will be held on March 15th and 16th.
- Report Cards will be issued on March 17th.
- There will be two weeks of testing on April 18th-22nd for 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th grades and April 25th- 29th for 5th and 8th grades. 4th, 7th, 5th and 8th grades will do their testing online and 3rd and 6th will test on paper.
- Richmond County is holding workshops to deliver information to parents regarding the GA Milestone testing.
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Next meeting: Will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hornsby Building K-5, Media Center

Submitted by:

Jackie Key

Hornsby K-8 School Council Secretary