

W.S. Hornsby K – 8
School Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 17, 2015
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
Jamie McCord	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Shahada Whitaker	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Joyce Watson	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Vanesia McMillian	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Jackie Key	DSM Chemicals
Dean Morris	DSM Resins
Sara Walls	Chemtrade Logistics
Athena Freeman	RRCAP Facilitator
Lueseal Johnson	Walton Oaks
Irene Dasher	Walton Oaks
Liza Farmer	Walton Oaks
Inez Thorpe	Walton Oaks

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION – *Amanda Darville*

The meeting was formally opened by Amanda Darville. Mrs. Darville discussed the purpose of the School Council; the inspiration reading was led by Janet Jones and the introduction was led by Shahada Whitaker. The meeting proceeded as outlined by the agenda.

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

- Packets for the Book It Program have been ordered and will be used as incentives in the classrooms.
- The Accelerated Reader process was revamped.
- Books for the Accelerated Reader program have been ordered from Scholastic and will be used as reading incentives.
- Reading for the Record was held on October 22nd for the 1st and 2nd grade.
- Jaguar Bucks have been printed and distributed and the students will be allowed to use them in December and May.

SCHOOL UPDATE – *Jamie McCord* discussed the following information:

- Hornsby would like for the RRCAP and Walton Oaks to visit the AVID classrooms in December.
- Hornsby now has two instructional coaches.
- The Christmas celebration will be held on December 16th.
- Hornsby will have a Door Competition Day before the Christmas celebration.
- The new vision of Hornsby is Making the Good Great! Every Student, Everyday!
- The results of the Georgia Milestone test did not fair very well.
- Because Hornsby is a Priority school, the Extended Learning Program is offered to the students at 8:45 a.m., but the time will change to the end of the school day.
- The girls basketball team is undefeated and the boys basketball team has lost one game.
- Progress Report Night was held on November 10th.
- Richmond County has a new website and it is www.rcboe.org.
- The Area 1 Christmas Party will be held on December 21st.
- The Achieving High Program has been implemented for students who are failing more than one class.

- The Student of the Month program has been implemented.
- The Never Been Absent (NBA) and Never Been Late (NBL) programs have been established as incentive programs.

Advance Via Individual Determination (AVID) – *Joyce Watson* discussed the following information:

- The State made an AVID visit to Hornsby 6-8 and was impressed with the techniques of the teachers. They were looking for artifacts in regards to college readiness.
- Quick Speak will be expanded in the 6-8 grades and possibly in K-5 grades as well.
- Initial Self Study (ISS) has to be completed by the AVID team. This is a rubric that has to be read by the AVID team to evaluate how they are doing as a team.

Next meeting: Will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hornsby Elementary Media Center

Submitted by:

Jackie Key

Hornsby K–8 School Council Secretary