

W.S. Hornsby K – 8  
School Council Meeting  
Tuesday, September 15, 2015  
4:30 p.m.

Members Present:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>COMPANY</u></b>
Amanda Darville	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Janet Jones	W.S. Hornsby K-8
Tuere Williams	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
Yvonne Graham	W.S. Hornsby K-8 Parent
Kristen Thomas	W.S. Hornsby K-8 Parent
Lakesha Thomas	W.S. Hornsby K-8 Parent
Reggie Robinson	DSM Chemicals
Sara Walls	Chemtrade Logistics
Allyn Cottemond	Chemtrade Logistics
Athena Freeman	RRCAP Facilitator
Lueseal Johnson	Walton Oaks

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION** – *Jamie McCord*

The meeting was formally opened by Jamie McCord. The inspiration reading was led by Janet Jones and the introduction was done by Shahada Whitaker. The meeting proceeded as outlined by the agenda.

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

- **AUGUST 2015**
  - Textbook material: received and distributed.
  - Technology:
    - Set up computers
    - Troubleshoot equipment
    - Weed out broken equipment
  - Assisted with registration (library/textbook material not returned).
  - Checked out library material, teacher resources and equipment as needed.
  - STAR testing.
- **SEPTEMBER 2015**
  - Library orientation.
  - Textbook material: received and shelved.
  - STAR testing continues.
  - Assign reading goals for Accelerated Reader Program.
  - Checked out library material, teacher resources and equipment as needed.
  - Weed equipment and prepare surplus property report for transport.
  - Removed old computers from first floor lab and set up new computers.

**COUNSELING**– *Tuere Williams* discussed the following information:

- Working on establishing a relationship with the students and letting them know the purpose of a counselor.
- Completed Suicide Lesson Plan for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> building.
- Worked with Intervention Specialist to address certain aspects in the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> building.
- Club Day will be held on the first Thursday of each month and the Boys and Girls Club will assist.
- In the process of organizing a Bullying Walk, Red Ribbon Week, Cancer Fair, Father/Daughter Dance, and a Mother/Son Dance.

- The Move On When Ready Plan is a State mandated bill for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Passed out information regarding the Bridge Law for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Will do individualized Graduation Plans for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

- Hornsby is categorized as a Priority School.
- The Flexible Learning Plan (FLP) is an afterschool program which is embedded during the day from 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Every teacher is classified as an Interventionist.
- Response To Intervention (RTI) training has been held for all teachers.
- New school-wide discipline has been implemented.
- Student of the Month has been implemented in buildings K-5 and 6-8.
- Every nine weeks, Dr. McCord has a Culture, Academics, Targets, Success (CATS) Chat with all students.

**AVID** – *Joyce Watson* discussed the following information:

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) aligns with the Move On When Ready Program.
- There are 19 schools in Richmond County that are involved in AVID.
- Tutors will come in and assist during AVID Elective times.
- Gave an overview on College Readiness.
- The mission has changed to “Making the good great, every student, every day”.
- The School is focusing on WICOR, which is Writing, Inquiry, Collaborative, Organization, Reading.

***Next meeting: Will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.***

**Time: 4:30 p.m.**

Location: Hornsby Elementary Media Center

Submitted by:

Jackie Key

Hornsby K–8 School Council Secretary