

**Lake Forest Hills Elementary School Council Minutes**  
**November 5<sup>th</sup> , 2015**

Members present were: Sonya Bailey, Rachel McRae, Hillary Murrah, Crystal Coleman, Tina Niday, Luke Niday, Tony Whiteside

**New Business**

- 1) Mrs. Bailey read the minutes from the previous September meeting.
- 2) Mrs. Bailey gave an update on the attendance initiative. Changes in CCRPI now have the attendance measurement at 65% instead of 100%. Students are allowed up to 6 absences before it counts against us. LFH will continue to monitor attendance and offer incentives for classes with perfect attendance such as blue dolphin dollars to be used in our school's Dolphin Dollar Store.
- 3) Mrs. Bailey provided an update on the Math Parent Class that was provided at the Fall Festival. The attendance was low at the previous class and another class will be offered, possibly before a PTO. There will be published Title I newsletters with dates provided about future classes.
- 4) The council watched a video and received a handout about Georgia Milestones. LFH scores are looking promising but results are not yet public. Mrs. Bailey shared that gadoe.org is a great resource for information on milestones and other curriculum matters regarding our school.
- 5) The council once again discussed goals for the year such as ways to increase math repetition using the morning show or having math celebrations for mastering facts. Possibly in February there will be reward celebrations for second graders who master addition and subtraction facts and third graders who master multiplication facts.
- 6) Ms. McRae mentioned that volunteer training workshops have gone well and from this point forward she will meet with prospective volunteers on an individual basis. Other upcoming parent workshops include a technology workshop in January and a prospective IB parent meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>. During the discussion of volunteer training, the school council thought it would be beneficial to create an email group list for volunteers to be in the know of needs around the school.
- 7) The council discussed having Mrs. Bailey give weekly updates on school matters using video. Ms. Murrah is looking into a web address that would serve that purpose that can be posted on the school website and facebook page.
- 8) The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup> , 2016