

LFH School Council Meeting

Attendance: Dr. Emily Driggers, Hillary Murrah, Catherine Douglas, Tonya Cogle, Ingrid Shankle, Meredith Rushton, Crystal Coleman, Christy Tyson, Laurie Cook, Stacey Huguenin, Doris Wearing, Suzanne Painter, Carnesha Milton, Briony Braswell, Dr. Stephen Fox, Kelly Tyson, Cheronda Harris, Whitney Graybeal, Mary Keldahl, Holly Ishee, and Campbell Vaughn

On January 8, 2021, the School Council was called to order by, Dr. Emily Driggers and the minutes from November 7, 2019 were read by Ms. Murrah. The meeting addressed the following information:

- Dr. Emily Driggers welcomed the council and played a video titled, “Do Uncertain Times need Certainty of Purpose?” The video was dealing with purpose bringing people together much like the school council.
- Dr. Driggers reviewed the by-laws for school council members and a modification was brought up regarding the guidelines of who can be nominated to serve as an officer of the school council.
- School Council Officers for the 20-21 school year were elected: Dr. Stephen Fox, Chairperson; Ingrid Shankle, Vice-Chairperson; Hillary Murrah, Secretary.
- It was made known to the council, the delay to the start of the second semester of school is January 25th pending COVID cases in our area. Teachers are working hard to prepare for Virtual students beginning January 12th and virtually preparing for F2F students on January 14th.
- Dr. Driggers thanked Laurie Cook and Doris Wearing for their work with Communities in Schools. It was asked that Mrs. Cook share a little bit about their “Read With Me” campaign. The campaign brought community leaders from around the CSRA to read stories that are posted online for viewing. They are looking to revisit the event in the Spring.
- Mrs. Cook also brought up an idea that CIS has been throwing around to see if the council thought it was a good idea. Starting with fourth graders, they would like to provide each student a book to use as a class read (the book will be of the teachers choosing). The students will take a pre and post type survey regarding their feelings on the chosen book. As more CIS enter other school buildings it was brought up that they could have book buddies from other schools using Zoom. The idea was well received by the school council.
- Before closing the meeting, Christy Tyson was asking about an update regarding a previous note read in the minutes at the beginning of the meeting regarding playground equipment. Dr. Driggers notified the council that the equipment fell through but they can still look into trying to get additional playground equipment.

Future Meeting Dates: Friday, February 12 @ 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, March 9 @ 2:45 p.m.; Friday, May 28 @ 10:30 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.