

LFH School Council Meeting

Attendance: Lisa Hughey, Tynisha Brisco, Hillary Murrah, Crystal Coleman, Dr. Stephen Fox (Virtually), Carnesha Milton, Katie Haskins, Catherine Douglas, Laura Marschalk, and Taylor Thomae.

On November 30, 2023, the School Council was called to order by, Ms. Carnesha Milton and the minutes from September 7, 2023 were briefly addressed by Ms. Murrah. The meeting addressed the following information:

- Introductions of the present council members were made.
- The council discussed briefly the upkeep of our Little Library and Blessing Box placed outside our school driveway. Ms. Marschalk along with others in the community have worked to keep it stocked. The council was made aware of a Facebook page that keeps individuals aware of when Blessing Boxes are filled in the Augusta area.
- Mrs. Hughey made mention of some assessments that will be happening in the building soon. The most current being the Content Mastery Assessments for 3-5 grades beginning Wednesday, December 6.
- Mrs. Hughey addressed Accreditation that is approaching this school year. The meeting will be virtual and randomly selected standards will be addressed and looked at from various school around the county.
- Mrs. Brisco addressed PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) and our January launch of the behavioral system. The launch will include newly revised Essential Agreements posters around the school and a pep rally to get our students excited about the initiative. It was also brought up that we are looking for stakeholders to help support our Dolphin Store by donating items for students to purchase if the council knows of anyone.
- Ms. Coleman mentioned that we are having an IB Open House for prospective parents on Thursday, December 7. This timeframe is to accommodate parents who are looking at schools through School Choice enrollment. The parents will be invited to stay for the Holiday Joy Night that evening to see what our Dolphin pod is about.
- Ms. Coleman also brought up that our Pedagogical team will be participating in an IB workshop during the upcoming January professional learning called, "Creating a Curriculum for Transdisciplinary Learning." The training will extend past the introductory IB trainings that have already been received.
- Mrs. Douglas mentioned that she will be hosting a Title I Parent Engagement meeting on the same date as the IB Open House and Holiday Joy Night. Mrs. Douglas plans to provide an activity that parents can do with their children over the holidays. The ornament worksheet will have items such as bake together, learn a dance together, watch a holiday movie together, go for a family walk, etc.
- Ms. Milton and Ms. Murrah shared the good news regarding Beta Club. 26 student members went to the Georgia Elementary Beta State Convention in Savannah and competed in numerous events. We have ten students who have advanced to Nationals which will be held in Savannah in June. The winners were the Quiz Bowl Team (Georgia State Champs), Engineering Team (fifth place), Fourth Grade Social Studies (third place), Onsite Painting (third place), and Recyclable Art (fourth place).
- Circling back around to Dolphin Dollar Store, Ms. Haskins brought up the idea of having a toy drive to support the store.
- Ms. Marschalk informed the council of Regions online resources that can help teachers teach students Financial Wellness.
- A closing reminder was shared that LFH is participating in Toys for Tots this holiday season!

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Our next meeting will be March 28, 2024 at 3:00 pm