

LFH School Council Meeting

Attendance: Dr. Emily Driggers, Crystal Coleman, Catherine Douglas, Tonya Cogle, Dr. Jennifer Drake, Laurie Cook, Rhonda Armstrong

On February 8, 2018, the School Council was called to order by, Dr. Jennifer Drake and the minutes from December 4, 2017 were read by Dr. Driggers. The meeting addressed the following information:

- The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl was held Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Cross Creek High School. Lake Forest Hills won first place in the District by a fairly large margin and will compete in the Regional competition 2/10/18 at AR Johnson.
- Zoe Armstrong, 4th grader at LFH, won 2nd place overall at the District Spelling Bee.
- The District Math Competition is 2/16/18 and Assistant Principal, Tonya Cogle, and Instructional Coach, Catherine Douglas, have been working very hard to prepare the students.
- The Schoolwide Intervention Block is in full effect. We were told that Lt. Jackson with the RCSS Public Safety would like to volunteer and mentor some students. We will also ask for his assistance with the traffic control in the mornings at the carpool line.
- Patriots Day will be Friday, February 9, 2018. This is the culminating activity for our 4th graders.
- The GMAS has been moved to May to allow for additional instructional days. GREAT NEWS!!

Additional Comments/Concerns:

- The school was sprayed with disinfectant to reduce the germs from the flu.
- There was a pre-bid conference held with several builders and architects. 4 new classrooms will be added and if money is available, 2 more may be added.
- The Gifted Department will be learning Chinese- classes will begin 2/12/18 via Skype.
- Karyn Parsons will be speaking to the 5th graders about her production company "Sweet Blackberry" 2/9/18 from 9-10:30.
- March 15th is the big Communities in Schools Fundraiser event.
- Ideas were tossed around for entertainment for the culminating presentation 2/28/18 at 2:00 for Black History Month. Names mentioned were: Jay Jefferies (FOX54), Russell Joel Brown (Broadway performer from Augusta), Amanda Heath (DJJ Judge), Kutno Dance studio, and Cowboy Mike from Augusta University.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.