LFH School Council Meeting

Attendance: Dr. Emily Driggers, Sherill Whiteside, Crystal Coleman, Hillary Murrah, Catherine Douglas, Tonya Cogle, Dr. Jennifer Drake, Laurie Cook, Holly Ishee, Campbell Vaughn

On December 4, 2017, the School Council was called to order by, Dr. Jennifer Drake and the minutes from November 6, 2017 were read by Ms. Murrah. The meeting addressed the following information:

- The LFH faculty had a data dig the past Friday which covered the CCRPI points. The plus from the meeting is that LFH has been able to maintain points in both achievement and progress which is not an easy thing to do. The deficit is in our performance targets. In the past we have been compared by other students in the state but will now be compared to other LFH students. CCRPI can feel like a moving target but there is good solid instruction happening at LFH which has LFH in good spirits.
- Dr. Driggers mentioned that there has been unbelievable parental support in regards to our implemented intervention block. Mrs. Douglas mentioned that she could always plug in a few more volunteers but most of the needs have been met with volunteers.
- The school council brought up the CCRPI points again and posed the question of how we can improve. It was expressed that students knowing the Standards is the minimum. The extra points come from going above and beyond just knowing the Standards.
- Ms. Ribock took 26 Beta club students to a state convention. The Beta club came back with two first place titles, a second place title, and a third place title. The wins were in academics!
- The painting around the building is going well and you can tell a difference on the walls of the building.
- We now have a new custodian which makes four in our LFH building.
- The intervention block we have implemented is called FOCUS which stands for **F**irst thing **O**n target Concentrated Useful Student centered.
- After the school council meeting we have other events happening. The events are a Science Fair Workshop, IB parent orientation, and Holiday Joy Night.

Additional Comments/Concerns:

- Dr. Driggers is looking into getting extra Safety Patrol to help monitor carpool traffic to avoid any automobile accidents.
- Mr. Vaughn mentioned that they are looking for volunteers to attend classes in regards to being a Junior Master Gardener. He will provide Dr. Driggers with dates and times for all who may be interested. This is sponsored by 4H.
- LFH will have a STEAM day in April. Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Thigpen (parents at LFH) are heading this up and looking for volunteers and speakers.
- Fourth grade parents met about how they can help the fourth grade with their "Why America is Free" curriculum event. This will take place on February 9.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.