

LFH School Council Meeting

Attendance: Emily Driggers, Sherill Whiteside, Crystal Coleman, Hillary Murrah, Kaye Walden, Holly Ishee, Tina Niday, Vera Lytch, Tonya Cogle, Luke Niday, Jennifer Drake, Campbell Vaughn, Stephen Fox

On February 23, 2017, the School Council was called to order by our Chairperson, Mr. Niday and the meeting addressed the following information:

- LFH has been awarded a \$1,000 grant by Delta Kappa Gamma. The money will be used for an attendance incentive to be used next school year.
- There was a Spanish Shout by Mrs. Drake for our new Spanish teacher who is a hit with the students in the building. She is a great addition to our building.
- Dr. Driggers received an email in regards to being a National Beta School of Merit. In May, LFH will receive a congratulatory letter and a *National Beta School of Merit* window decal to proudly display as a symbol of our accomplishment.
- The Math Competition is being held on March 4th. The competition will take place at Butler High School from 8:00 to 1:00.
- In looking for creative ways to decorate our classrooms while still following the fire marshal guidelines of 20% wall coverage, Mrs. Drake has researched and found that Duct Tape is fire retardant!
- Ms. Murrah recapped the events of the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl. Our fourth and fifth grade students placed first in Richmond County and placed 6th in the Regional bowl.
- Robotics club has kicked off and the students are enjoying themselves. The group of ten students has built their robots and the next step is programming/coding them.
- LFH is currently in the hiring processes for a new second grade teacher. This teacher will house 12 to 14 students who will thrive better with remediation and enrichment in a smaller group setting.
- A writing plan for 3rd – 5th grade students has started. Students are working with writing prompts and are having writing conferences with staff members in our building to work on their writing skills.
- Mrs. Walden presented the council and a few other parents with a GA Milestones Workshop to inform how to best help students prepare for the test.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.