



McBean Elementary School

1165 Hephzibah-McBean Road
(706) 592-3723 ♦ Fax: (706) 592-3729

School Council Meeting

October 26, 2015

6:00 p.m.

School Council Members Present:

Mrs. Rogers, Administrative Intern

Mrs. Pierson, Teacher

Mrs. Vakoc, Teacher/ Chairperson

Mrs. O'Dell, Teacher/secretary

Mrs. Haney, McBean Parent

Mrs. Joubare, McBean Parent

Mrs. Hodges, McBean Parent

Mrs. Blackwell, Retired Teacher (Community Rep.)

Mrs. Tarpley, (Berlin Methodist)

Mrs. Crawford, McBean Parent Facilitator

School Council Members Absent:

Dr. Dallas, Co-Chairperson

10 members were present, representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order

Co-Chairperson Mrs. Vakoc called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Introduction of Council Members to include new parents

Council members reviewed the terms and responsibilities of officers and members.

3. Review of 2015-2016 Goals



McBean Elementary School

1165 Hephzibah-McBean Road
(706) 592-3723 ♦ Fax: (706) 592-3729

- Increase writing and math scores
- Increase student attendance and punctuality
- Attendance Issues
- Parental Involvement
- Increase community involvement within our school by having professionals from different fields come in and speak to students and parents about career choices

4. CCRPI

The council discussed what CCRPI is and how the schools receive their scores. The Council shared the score for McBean (76.6, 4th in the county) and the components that make up the score. (Achievement=60 points, Progress=25 points, achievement gap 15 points and 10 challenge points) The council was made aware of expectations such as: 3rd graders should be on grade level in Reading by the end of 3rd grade and 4th graders Should be on grade level by the end of 4th grade.

5. Plan Community/Parental “Spring Fling”

The council discussed different options for involving parents. Some suggestions included a “Pot Luck Dinner” or a “Spring Fling” that would involve both students and parents in learning games and activities. This event would also serve as a venue to make parents aware of each grade level’s expectations.

*Mrs. Joubare also shared an idea about having an “artist” of the month featured.

6. Christmas Help

Mrs. Blackwell discussed the process for getting names submitted to her for Christmas help. She shared ways that she has helped facilitate getting help in the past from area churches. She discussed the need to get names submitted for help A.S.A.P.

7. Next Meeting Date

The council’s next meeting date will be Monday, November 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.