

Ashworth Middle School
Local School Governance Team

September 10, 2024
In Person @ 3:45

Mindy Thomas, Board Chair

I. Adoption Agenda

Meeting held in person. Motion to adopt agenda. 1st Savannah W. 2nd Owen. Motion to accept minutes from last meeting: 1st Stutts 2nd Lowrance

In Attendance: Danny Lowrance, Nakia Rice, Savannah Wyatt, Anna Stutts, Mindy Thomas, Brittany Palmer, Rebecca Owen.

II. School Improvement goals –

a. Update on school improvement goals from last year. Our Milestone Math scores are in. Have not had time to dig into the data but forthcoming. Mr. Lowrance and Dr. Owen met with assistant superintendent Sket Angland to discuss data results for AMS. They discussed strategies that will be used to grow students across the board.

III. Safety Plans - September is Safety Awareness Month. September 17th will be our drill date and messages will be sent before and after. On September 16th a message will be sent to make parents aware of the drill the following day.

- a. We have Centegix for teachers. Cards that are connected to admin, counselor, nurse, police, and fire departments.
- b. The drill will take place at GC, with a joint lockdown drill, Ashworth will lock down at the same time.
- c. We are hopeful this will help with more awareness in the community about operations, safety drills and plans in place at AMS.

IV. Updates from Mr. Lowrance

- a. Budget begins in October. Based on FTE count formulas that gives the amount of money allotted for each school. A large amount of the budget goes to copy paper, book software, professional learning, parent engagement....
- b. Principal (School) Account- This account is used for a variety of areas that aid students and teachers at AMS. Examples: Field Trips, Sports, Band and Chorus, Award Day, and many more.
- c. Helping hands- 1st day this was sent out with families/students. Partnered with Chattanooga Food Bank. They sent over 1321 pounds.

V. Athletics Updates:

- a. Softball, Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Golf, and Cheer in full swing.
- b. 8th grade recognition night for sports.
- c. Parent Conferences: ½ days on September 18 and 19.

VI. Upcoming events:

- a. Fundraiser at Elks- Glow Ball 9-hole golf at night on September 27th. Registration at 6:30pm and 7:30 game begins.

VII. Announcements: Title I / Meet and Greet: September 30th. Visit classrooms and book fair for students and parents.

JA field trip: October 6th and 8th

Monday September 30th Open House

VIII. Any questions for Gordon County Board of Education:

There were no questions.

IV. Adjourn: 1st Stutts 2nd Wyatt