

Flat Rock Middle School
School Council Meeting
Friday, December 4, 2015

-The meeting was called to order at 7:36 A.M. by Mr. Porch, the chairman. Those in attendance were Mr. Porch, Ms. Gibby, Ms. Black, Dr. Hill, Dr. Toppin, Ms. Bolton, Ms. Dunn (SCHS counselor), Mr. Hunter (SCHS principal) and new business/parent member Yolanda Wade Smith.

-The agenda and minutes were approved.

-New member to the council was welcomed - Ms. Yolanda Wade Smith.

-Mr. Hunter, principal of SCHS, spoke about the focus for SCHS. The number one goal is academics. The school has the potential for greatness in all areas. Mr. Hunter is focusing on two areas - attitude and expectations. The school is planning on starting the International Baccalaureate program which is recognized as the most rigorous academic program in the nation. Mr. Hunter is also working on facility improvements - sound system in auditorium, sound system in gym, and football field were mentioned.

-Ms. Dunn, counselor at SCHS, spoke about the Move On When Ready program. It is a dual enrollment program - Students can attend high school and college on a part-time or full-time basis. To attend, students must meet the criteria per the state and also meet the criteria for the individual college. Families do not have to pay for the classes. It is open to 9th-12th graders.

-Old business was discussed. Article VI was revised and new copies were distributed.

-New business was discussed. Flat Rock is the recipient of Hour of Code Grant for \$10,000. There will be an assembly on 12/7 and GaDOE presentation on 12/10. Select chorus performed at the Cobb Energy Center with Dave Koz. GA Milestones results go home on 12/7. Council Members discussed Georgia Milestone performance regarding 45%+ students below in Lexile Reading Scores as reported on Language Arts results. Council shared perspectives on how parents can be informed of supporting reading with their child at home.

-Next meeting will be on March 11, 2016, at 7:30 A.M.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:57 a.m.

Carol Gibby
Teacher Member and Council Secretary