

**MINUTES OF THE FOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

November 14, 2017

The Fountain E.S. School Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

The meeting was held at Fountain Elementary School, 5215 West Street, Forest Park, GA 30297.

School Council Members present:

Mrs. J. Hud-Kirk, Principal (Facilitator)	Ms. Esmeralda Magos, Parent-Board Member
Mrs. G. Quiroz, Parent Liaison	Ms. Iyin Oloruntoba, Parent- Board Member
Dr. Semia Howze, Teacher (Council Member)	
Ms. Clara Lusane, Teacher (Council Member)	Melissa Stephens, Parent
Dr. Dwayne Lawyer, Assistant Principal	Cinthia Motino, Parent
	Alberto Martinez, Parent

1. Call to Order

Chairperson, Mrs. Hud-Kirk, called the meeting to order at 8:13am.

2. Ms. Melissa Stephens call second motion

****This motion will be carried out in future meetings.**

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes as presented.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Chairperson Mrs. Hud-Kirk distributed the agenda and explained that we do not have previous minutes since this is the first meeting for 2017-2018. However, the minutes for today meeting will be posted it in the School Website.

Mrs. Kirk asked to what is the best date for the future meetings. She would like to meet every other month. Mrs. Kirk also asked what is better: mornings or afternoon. Parents and staff agreed to have the next meetings on December, January and March in the mornings.

4. Introductions

A. Introductions of parent members present

B. Introduction of Mrs. Hud-Kirk, teachers and Fountain Elementary Staff

- Ms. Kirk mentioned that we need a Business Person to be part of the School Council

5. Presentation of a Power Point

- **Reading of the Vision and Mission of CCPS**

After reading the Vision and Mission of CCPS, Mrs. Kirk asked to Ms. Quiroz if we have Business Partner in the School Council. Ms. Quiroz informed that we do not have Business Partner, at that moment Mrs. Kirk asked her to look for a Business Partner that would like to be part of the School Council. Mrs. Kirk stated that we have to work together for ALL our students.

- **Fountain Elementary Demography Data**

Fountain ES has a total of 641 students. The biggest change in the last 2 to 3 years is the Fountain is that before the Hispanic population was larger. The Data shows that Fountain ES is having more African American families, making almost equal numbers. The Caucasian families remain the same.

- **Fountain Elementary Staff**

Mrs. Kirk mentioned how many teachers, paraprofessional and staff we have in the school. Fountain also have a total of 5 DES classroom.

5. School Title I Budget

- **Title I School Budget is 208,600.00-** Fountain Elementary School utilize the budget in different reading programs, as MyON and Splash Math. Fountain Elementary also used the budget in: After School Remediation, Laptop Cart, Common Core Companion Guide, Classroom Supplies and copy paper.
- **Future Purchases-** Fountain Elementary is planning in purchase the following items: Students Data Notebooks, Classroom Novel (3rd -5th), Professional Development and Classroom supplies. Mrs. Kirk mentioned that something that we need to work on is Keyboard classes for students, since the Georgia Milestones Assessment is online.
- **Video about MyOn Reading Program-** Mrs. Kirk stated that 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students used this program more than Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students because lower grades use AR Program.

6. School Improvement Data

- Dr. Lawyer is working in these 6 goals:
 - (a) Increase Academic Achievement.
 - (b) Provide and maintain a safe environment.
 - (c) Create an environment that promote active engagement.
 - (d) Effective communication system.
 - (e) Provide high quality support services.
 - (f) Recruit and retain highly qualify staff.
- Concerning to the last goal, Ms. Kirk mentioned that teachers will be training in Writing.

7. Next Meeting:

- Mrs. Butler will bring an update in the attendance.
- Ms. Quiroz will bring an update in Parent and Family Engagement.
- Future meeting date:

December 12, 2017

Committee members will be sent reminders via text message and email. Ms. Quiroz will send a flyer home and the meeting date will be post it in the School Marquee and School Website. We still need stakeholders in attendance as well as one over half of our total council membership to make a quorum.

9. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57am.

[The next meeting of the Fountain Elementary School Council will be held on December 12, 2017 @ 8:00am at Fountain Elementary School.]