

Union County Middle School Governance Team Minutes  
January 3, 2017

Present: Pam Allison, Kelley Brewer, Denise Driskell, Aunderea Owenby, Kris-Ann Poe, Sean Spade, Gwen Stafford

After the SGT training for the school system, each team went into a discussion meeting.

The teams were asked to discuss any ways that we would like to be more engaged with what is going on in the system. None of the members expressed any ideas, but said we would each think on this and submit any ideas at the next meeting.

#### I. Writing – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period

Each teacher is focusing on a topic of interest to the students during the 2<sup>nd</sup> period class, with writing being a major component in the curriculum. The test data will be analyzed to see if the writing scores show an increase, and there was discussion of possibly having a beginning and ending writing sample for 2<sup>nd</sup> period to see if the class was helping with the student writing.

#### II. Parent Involvement

Mrs. Stafford is looking for ways to involve more parents in our parent nights. Some of the suggestions were to cater parent nights to individual grades so that it was more relevant to the parents. It was also suggested that we be specific about the topics of the parent meetings and look at possible incentives for students whose parents attend the parent nights.

#### III. Fund Raisers

##### A. Tumblers

Mrs. Stafford stated that the tumbler fund raising information would be available at another date, we are waiting on online order information to be completed.

##### B. Glow Bracelets

These are continuing to be sold at home basketball games.

##### C. Dance

The middle school will be having a dance, but it is not semi-formal as has been rumored.

##### D. Hat Day

We are continuing to hold hat days once a month and are generating some income from this.

#### IV. No One Eats Alone

We were given information on the No One Eats Alone Day on February 10<sup>th</sup> that the middle school is looking at participating in. All members felt that this was a worthwhile thing to do.

Aunderea will be attending the calendar meeting at the board office on Tues., Jan. 10. Members were invited to the middle school CCRPI celebration party at 2:00 this afternoon.

Minutes submitted by Denise Driskell, Secretary