

Union County Middle School Governance Team Minutes
September 14, 2016

Present: Kelley Brewer, Denise Driskell, Matthew McCombs, Aunderea Owenby, Kris-Ann Poe, Dr. Fred Rayfield, Anna Roxbury, Leslie Shields, Gwen Stafford

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Gwen Stafford

II. Action Items

A. Minutes from the last meeting sent electronically to members

Motion to approve made by Denise Driskell

Seconded by Kelley Brewer

Vote to approve unanimous

B. Agenda was sent electronically to members

Motion to approve made by Denise Driskell

Seconded by Aunderea Owenby

Vote to approve unanimous

C. Officers 2016/2017

Chair – Kris-Ann Poe

Vice Chair – Pam Allison

Secretary – Denise Driskell

Motion to approve made by Aunderea Owenby

Seconded by Leslie Shields

Vote to approve unanimous

III. Discussion Items

A. Future Meeting Dates/Time

Meetings were scheduled for the following dates at 11:30:

November 4

January 13

March 24

May 5

Other meetings may be called as necessary

IV. Informational Items

A. Georgia Milestones

Each grade scored well on all the subjects, we were in a range from 1st to 4th place within Pioneer RESA schools, so we are now working on growth of students in each band of scoring. Our climate surveys were very good.

After looking at the scores, the system decided to focus on writing throughout the system. UCMS changed the way we are doing 2nd period. These classes are still focused on reading and writing, but now the teachers are using subjects that the students are interested in, such as photography or mythology.

B. Title 1 Compact and Parent Involvement Policy

We looked over these two documents, and were asked to review these and offer any suggestions for changes or issues. The team also received an overview of the Title 1 program. This program improves the education of all students and is based on the percent of students receiving free and reduced

lunch. The monies received from Title 1 go to supply things such as transition materials, 4 academic para professionals, student agendas, and training. Students will be receiving Chromebooks this year and grades 6-12 will take them home. This program is not ready to roll out yet, but it should be soon. Our school has received the status of being a Highest Performing Award School.

C. Guidance Document

Each member received a copy of this document which gives the guidelines for the counseling services offered by our school.

D. District Success Plan

This plan is what helps us to get a high level of special education students to graduate.

V. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn by Kelley Brewer

Seconded by Denise Driskell

Vote to adjourn unanimous

Minutes submitted by Denise Driskell, Secretary