Forsyth County Schools DeSana Middle School LSC Meeting

Meeting Minutes 10/6/2017 7:30 AM

DeSana Front Conference Room

625 James Rd. Alpharetta, GA 30004

Terri North, Principal

**Attendees – Voting Members**

Barry Herrin

Christopher Naffky

Michael Smith

Bridget Bryson

Laureen Krawiec

**Attendees – Other**

Terri North

Jennifer Hester-Hall – DeSana PTO President

Kristin Morrissey – FCS Board Member

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Barry Herrin.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Herrin welcomed the members and thanked the visitors for joining the meeting. Each member introduced himself or herself.

1. Approval of the Agenda

First motion to approve the agenda was made by Michael Smith.

Second motion: Barry Herrin

All members voted in favor of approving the agenda.

1. Approval of Minutes

No changes were made and all members voted in favor of approving the minutes.

1. Presentation to School Council
   1. Jennifer Hester-Hall, PTO President, shared updates on PTO events and activities to date, (Dragon Camp, Academic Achievement Awards, health screening) and plans for future involvement (book fair, teacher grants, bus driver appreciation). Mrs. Hester-Hall shared reflections on past fundraisers and ideas for future PTO fundraisers. Parameters for choosing a PTO representative to serve on the LCS team were discussed. Mr. Herrin posed a question on how to develop a PTO continuum of community among our school cluster of Brandywine, DeSana and Denmark.
   2. Kristin Morrissey from the Board of Education shared the Denmark High School redistricting process. She led a discussion about the goals, details, and approval process for redistricting now and in the future. She also pointed out that redistricting information and timelines can be found on the county website.
2. Old Business

DeSana LSC By-Laws were reviewed. Adjustments were made to the certified teacher member requirements. The addition of a LSC general email address to the school website was suggested and Ms. North will check with technology about it.

1. New Business

Superintendent’s Parent/Community Advisory Representative Report - Chris Naffky shared information discussed at the FCS Superintendent’s Parent/Community Meeting, which included redistricting and general county updates.

1. Principal’s Report

Ms. North handed out the list of clubs available at DeSana. She explained the difference in teacher-led, student-led, and Career Connection clubs, including the funding of these clubs.

1. Agenda for the next meeting

By-laws will be finalized for the November meeting. Ms. North will give her report including Connections offerings information and DeSana enrollment information.

1. Adjournment.

First motion made by Bridget Bryson to adjourn the meeting.

Second motion: Chris Naffky.

All members voted in favor of adjourning the meeting at 9:07 AM.