

DeSana Middle School LSC Meeting
May 1, 2022
7:48 am
DeSana Media Center
625 James Rd. Alpharetta, GA 30004
Keith Sargent, Principal

Attendees - Voting Members

James Armour
Juan Arezia
Charity Boulton
Carole Ekerberg
Katie Hilton

Jeanne Ortiz
Leandrea Voskanian
Christina Westerfield
Vic Williams

Attendees - Other

Keith Sargent
Ashley Starr
Angela Petit

Chief Judge Jeff Bagley
Rhea, Varun, Satish, & Manju Menon

- I. Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Vic Williams at 7:47 am
- II. Welcome and Introductions
Vic Williams welcomed the team members and everyone introduced themselves.
- III. Approval of the Agenda
First motion to approve the agenda was made by James Armour. Second motion was made by Christina Westerfield. All members were in favor of approving the minutes.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from March 13, 2022.
First motion to approve the minutes was made by James Armour. Second motion was made by Katie Hilton. All members were in favor of approving the minutes.
- V. Old Business
 - A. None
- VI. New Business
 - I. Judicial Art Award Presentation - Mrs. Petit introduced our special guest, Chief Judge Jeffrey Bagley, who presented Rhea (DMS student) and her brother Varun (Kindergarten student) with medals. Rhea and Varun placed 2nd and 1st in their age groups in the Georgia Judicial Art Award Contest. The theme was Create a More Perfect Union.
 - II. New members of the 2022/2023 DMS Leadership Team were unable to attend due to conflicts.
 - III. LSC Recommendations for the BOE - due May 20, 2022
 - Window tinting or blinds on the upper windows in the DeSana Media Center
 - Water refill station in the DMS Cafeteria
 - 1 student to 1 school chromebook ratio
 - Larger lunch portion option

- A crossing guard at James Road as traffic into the school and on James Road increases in the 25 minutes before school begins and immediately upon dismissal. There is concern for student safety as some drivers are not paying attention to pedestrians.
- Adjusting the James Road left turn light length at the Union Hill signal during peak school hours so more cars can turn left and relieve congestion on James Road
- Providing an SRO or FCSO deputy to help with school traffic during peak hours
- Crossing guards for all Forsyth County schools that have a student population who walks to or from school daily.

IV. Milestones Update - Mr Starr shared data regarding Milestones. The school goal for testing was to achieve 95% student participation for each Milestone area for the CCRPI rating. This threshold was met or exceeded across all grade levels. Results are slowly being released to teachers. Parents will check student scores in Parent Portal later this summer

V. 2022-2023 LSC Members

- Members who are rolling off the LSC are Vic Williams,, Leandrea Voskanian, Katie Hilton, Jeanne Ortiz, Carole Ekerberg, and Torrence McKnight,
- Returning members are James Armour (Chair), Christina Westerfield (Vice Chair)

VI. Principal's Report -

- Mr. Sargent is finalizing staffing for the 2022-23 school year.
- Excited to announce that they are hiring an agriculture science connection teacher.
- The new secretary, Graciela Rosario, will be a great addition to DMS.
- The D3 Day food drive collected over 12,000 food items during the school wide food drive.
- The inaugural Field Day kicks off May 24. Parents were asked to contribute \$5 for Kona off to help offset the price. Every student will receive Kona Ice regardless of monetary contribution.
- The school is starting a new tradition, the 8th Grade Walk, on the last day of school
- The 8th grade science fair is tomorrow,

VII. Adjournment

First motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 am was made by James Armour. Motion seconded by Katie Hilton.

Meeting minutes compiled by Leandrea Voskanian, DMS LSC Secretary