

Members Present:**Parent Representatives**

Kay Draper Hutchinson

Mercy Vennel

Maureen Curtis

Natalie Reilly

Staff Representative

George Freiburger

Jackie Arnold

Lynn Early

Call to order 9:00 a.m., February 23, 2011

New Business:

- Approval of Minutes from 11/17 meeting and Agenda for 2/23/11 meeting

Ongoing Business:

- Establish own e-mail account for LSAC, however; we will keep our traditional way of collecting letters, requests, and concerns.
- Crabapple contracted with company to remodel the web site which will include the LSAC e-mail. This should be completed by the end of May.
- LSAC bulletin board to be added outside the cafeteria.
- Mission Statement / Vision Statement

Summary of Katie Reeves Community Meeting:

- Continuous Improvement Results were reviewed
- Value of CRCT discussed
- Grade weights may vary from cluster to cluster
- Shared individual student reports on SAMS

New Business:

- Rollover of LSAC positions – Lynn Early and Kay Hutchinson will be coming off the committee
- Number of meetings will increase for next year
- Possibility of reaching out to business partner and PTA to have a connection to that element of the community present on the LSAC

Letters:

Student does not want music during lunch

Response – Amount of food wasted has drastically reduced. Amount of food eaten has increased which reflects on energy level in the afternoon. Safety issue of having the ability to turn the music on to silence was also addressed. Not a perfect system but the positive impact on discipline and safety outweighs the negative elements.

Concern that online CRCT test do not show correct and incorrect answers. - These tests do show the correct and incorrect answers but you have to go out of the test, click on teacher assigned test, and then click on see results tab. You have to scroll all the way down to view this.

Lack of nutrition and taste on school lunches. - Crabapple is looking into more vegetarian and vegetable choices.

Bring back band and orchestra programs. – Unfortunately these programs cannot be offered within the budget constraints that the county has to operate under.

Staff and teachers should be friendlier.

Arrange grade level spelling bee, vocabulary bee, science bee competitions with the help of PTA. - CCES is working on Math Olympiad for students that qualify and other jeopardy type programs. For these programs to be possible, it will take parental support/volunteers. If you would like to help with these type of programs, please contact Veronica Krapf to let her know you would support and volunteer for a program that would be open to all students.

Arrange for more after school programs like the magnet schools. - Space is limited; cost is another factor to consider when offering these types of programs. Additionally, you have to have volunteers/people willing and capable to run these programs.

Concern with the front door being unlocked - New surveillance system and alarm system as well as a lock down procedure is in place. To keep the front door locked, the school would have to put in a breezeway where you are buzzed into the building or you enter a code to gain access. At this time, there are no funds available to absorb this cost. If we had a parent volunteer every day at the desk, we could keep the front door locked.

Principal Report:

Planning for School of Excellence and Platinum School celebration to coordinate with Superintendent visit.

Playground property - Hours of use for CCES from 7:00 am until 4:30 pm during the school year. 4:30-5:30 pm -first right of use, and 5:30 pm on will be city of Milton usage.

Draft agreement between City of Milton and Fulton County Board of Education concerning this property was reviewed. Hopefully agreement will be signed by end of March and we are on schedule to have this property ready to go in August, 2011.

School Improvement Plan Data Reviewed

Safe Routes to School grant (for children K-8 when walking and biking to school) infrastructure improvements were reviewed.

CCES PTA Fund Raising Survey will go out to families to inform and gather data on how parents feel about fund raising at CCES. This survey will go out through Constant Contact.

Next LSAC meeting:

Committee will meet Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 9:00 am

Subcommittee will meet Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Next Katie Reeves Community Meeting:

Tuesday March 15, 2011 at 9:30 at New Prospect Elementary School

