



## LOVIN SCHOOL COUNCIL

9/19/19

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

**Vision:** *Our vision is to create a community of students who love learning and who are prepared for their future through innovation, collaboration, and problem solving.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** R. Kevin Payne, Dr. Fred Haselden, Amy Brooks, Malcolm McRae, Hope Williams, Amanda Dodd, Mikel Consalvo, Kelly Helton, Nicole Powell, Alecia Davis

TOPIC	NOTES
Positive “Paws”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Payne – New website is being developed that will look similar cluster-wide for ease of parent use. Launch date is expected to be October 25<sup>th</sup>. Weighted school assessments - We are number 49, in the orange category, and are the highest performing school in our cluster.</li> <li>• Mr. McRae – going on a trip to Nashville</li> <li>• Ms. Helton – teachers being filmed and sharing with other teachers to critique, learn from and grow</li> <li>• Mrs. William – Lots of support from within the cluster and from outside the cluster to support our students in academic, social, and emotional areas. Eliminating barrier that keep our school from being successful. “Girls on the Run” program is going well.</li> </ul>
Elect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairperson – Alecia Davis</li> <li>• Vice Chairperson – Mikel Consalvo</li> <li>• Secretary – Amanda Dodd</li> </ul>
School Council Training & Review of Lovin Elementary School Council Bylaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Payne completes the required training for School Council members. This includes looking at the budget, the rights and roles of the council, and how to increase parent involvement. School Council members may also make recommendations to the school board.</li> <li>• Mr. McRae asks for the council to be given a printed copy of the School Council Training PowerPoint. - DONE</li> <li>• Mr. McRae mentions the possibility of IB and relates it to the success of the Spanish program here at Lovin.</li> <li>• Mr. Payne mentions that LSC elections may be moved from May to August to increase parent interest. Mrs. Brooks expresses concern about doing it on Open House day due to paperwork overload. LSC agree to move election to August, time to be determined</li> <li>• Mrs. Helton asks Mrs. Brooks if there is a video or set of suggestions/guidelines that defines a room parents’ roles and responsibilities.</li> <li>• Mr. Payne states that the Secretary should send out the actual meeting reminders, per the by-laws.</li> <li>• Mrs. Brooks asks for the reminder about the meetings to be sent out the week before the actual meeting.</li> </ul>
LSPI & Three Year Strategic Priorities	Not addressed



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<p>Instructional Focus Classroom Visit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents discuss still wanting to look at and after school sports programs. Mrs. Consalvo volunteers to start a distribution list, so that the discussion can take place outside the regular LSC meetings.</li> <li>Mrs. Consalvo asked about picture day, how it went, and when pictures can be expected. Feedback has been very positive.</li> <li>Mrs. Brooks asks about sibling photos in the spring.</li> <li>Mr. Payne responds that it seemed to more smoothly than in the past, and he will follow up. It is suggested that sibling photos be done in the morning, before the instructional day starts, to avoid classroom disruptions. He also informs the council that there was a presentation/bid process for the school photos last year, due to the number of complaints about Magic Moments. This process will take place every two years.</li> <li>Mrs. Brooks mentions that there seems to be a lack of understanding by parents about what we offer before and after school. The suggestion was made to have tables at curriculum night representing the different clubs and programs.</li> <li>Mrs. Brooks asked the question about attendance being lower at the last book mobile event. Mrs. Williams responds that it was linked to a different parent workshop than the year before. Mrs. Helton mentions that it will be held twice this year and during the school day, in order to reach more students.</li> </ul>				
<p>Upcoming events &amp; Next Meeting</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">October 17, 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">January 23, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">March 19, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">April 16, 2020</td> </tr> </table>	October 17, 2019	January 23, 2020	March 19, 2020	April 16, 2020
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**Our WHY for our Cluster**

To develop problem solvers and leaders to serve and unite all stakeholders in the Archer community

*Thank You for your Leadership and Support!*



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## Notes Page

- Parents express concerns about lunch and specials schedule not being updated on the website. Mr. Payne mentions that we are currently maintaining two websites in preparation for the switch to the new Blackboard website.
- Parents brings up the issue that more water donations are needed for Tigerthon. Mr. Payne noted that additional request were given for water and more has been coming in daily.
- Mrs. Consalvo brings up the issue of students not being able to invite friends to the family table. Mr. Payne reiterates that it is a liability issue. He also mentions that once the floor is repaired, the “Lovin Bistro” will be opened for parents to eat with their child, but it will still be open to family only.

### Bin Items:

Item	Address Time/Date