**Davidson Fine Arts**

**School Council meeting**

**Friday February 3, 2017**

* Meeting called to order by Dr. Kelly at 4:10 pm
* Dr. Kelly gave the construction update

New fencing, sidewalk

New concrete

County/Augusta Canal authorities agreed that there is erosion by the canal. The city of Augusta will pay for the repair. This has been a 2 year process. The city will approve the plan.

* Parents (council members) are pleased with the fencing and sidewalk.
* Dr. Kelly mentioned using SPLOST money to fund a new dance classroom, a new art studio, AV production studio for Mr Hennessy, a multi-purpose room
* This construction will begin in 2017-2018
* Dr Kelly requested that ½ of the pianos to be replaced. Technical equipment needs to be updated (i.e; lighting, sound etc.)
* SPLOST spending suggestions: Media center carts, computers
* Allocations request- 2 new computer labs (through the BOE)
* Teachers and staff were trained on Office 365 on Monday January 30, 2017
* Additional Apple computers have been requested for Mr. Wiggins (graphics, yearbook)

**Parent question**- What areas of the school have been considered for additional space? The old funeral home will possible be used for additional classes.

II. **CCRPI Scores**

We have done well this year. Dr. Kelly explained how schools are rated (i.e; SLDS). She also explained achievement points, progress points, etc.

100.8 –Middle School rating

103.1- High School rating

* She also explained the differences between the End of Course test and the End of Grade tests
* The Science Department conducted a root course analysis to determine why we did not earn 10 pts in Science. The team determined that material taught at the beginning of the year should be reviewed as bellringers throughout the year.
* Students with a lexile score lower than 92% are given an individual plan to increase their lexile scores. The 7th grade team reported that all students are currently reading on grade level.

III. Attendance issues- Our attendance is lowering our CCRPI score. How do we motivate students to come to school every day? MS teachers and counselors are giving incentives.

Parent suggestion- MS parents should be educated about the attendance policy and remaining at school until 11:30 pm

IV. Testing concerns:

* Points are given by students scoring proficient or distinguished. We received the Governor’s Platinum Award for Achievement.
* Dr. Kelly reviewed the progress component of the score. We received 35.8 pts out of 40 pts. She also reviewed Achievement Gap Scores. Proposals submitted for Innovative Practices to gain 5 pts toward a perfect score.
* She also reviewed various test scores (EOCT/EOGT)
* The EOGT Economics test will be given 2nd semester of the 2017-2018 school year

The next meeting date was not announced. Council members will receive an invitation via e-mail to attend the next meeting.