

**Hephzibah Elementary
Title I School Council
January 24, 2017**

Attendees

Timothy Jones
Ashley Streets
Vickey Beeks
Josephine Enfinger
Cheryl Bain
Julius Harris
Tesra Christie

Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome – Mrs. Enfinger

Mrs. Enfinger called the January 24th meeting to order at 2:49 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

II. Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Enfinger called for the approval of the agenda. Motion made by Mr. Harris; seconded by Mrs. Beeks; and unanimously approved by all School Council members.

III. Approval of Minutes – November 29, 2016

Mrs. Enfinger called for the approval of the November 2016 minutes; motion made by Mrs. Bain; seconded by Ms. Streets; and unanimously approved by all School Council members.

IV. Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

V. New Business

- HES IB update status: Ms. Streets provided the School Council with the updated information regarding HES IB status. Magnet testing will be held Saturday, January 28th at HES.
- HES GA Milestone Testing Info: Mrs. Beeks presented the GA Milestone test information to the School Council. Practice information is on the school's website. Mock testing sessions will be held soon. HES will get as many students to complete the test online. Grades 3-4 students will take the Language Arts and Math test. Grade 5 students will take the Language Arts, Math, Social



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Studies, and Science test. There is a writing portion to the Language Arts section. Parent sessions are being planned and dates will be announced soon. The testing window is April 17 – 28. The GA Milestone test will be used for promotion. HES is offering After-School and Saturday school to help prepare students for the test.

- **Upcoming Events**

The School Council discussed the following upcoming events:

- Science Fair is February 17th.
- Black History program is February 23rd at 6 p.m. Black History activities include speakers: Feb. 8th – Captain Stokes for grades K-1; Feb. 15th - Sheriff Roundtree for grades 2-3; Feb. 22 – Dr. Pringle for grades 4-5.
- National Pig Day is March 1st.
- STEM Night is March 2nd.
- Scholastic Book Fair is February 27 – March 3. This is a library fundraiser. March 2nd is Read Across America. Activities are being planned.
- Book Character Parade is March 17th
- Spring Pictures is March 20th.
- Ms. Christie and Mr. Harris volunteered to help organize a field trip and dance for the 5th grade students. Mrs. Beeks said she will get with 5th grade teacher Ms. Williams to start planning the events.

VI. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on March 21, 2017 at 2:45 p.m.

VII. Adjournment

With no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.



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