

## LOCAL SCHOOL GOVERNANCE TEAM

Meeting Minutes  
Omega Elementary School  
150 College Ave.  
Omega, Ga., 31775  
229-387-2418

March 20, 2019

### Call to Order

- Mr. Byers called to order the fifth meeting of the Omega School Governance Team at 3:30 pm, March 20, 2019 in Room 106 at Omega Elementary School.
- Member sign in included Mr. Patrick, Mrs. Stone, Mr. Cargle, and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mr. Byers and Ms. Stephanie Martinez. Ms. Melissa Gamage was not present.

**Welcome Visitors** - Mr. Mike Brumby representing Tift County Foundation of Educational Excellence. Mr. Brent Hatton, teacher presenting a Star Lab proposal.

**Approval of Agenda** - Review and approval motioned by Mr. Patrick and seconded by Mr. Cargle. All approved.

**Approval of previous meeting minutes** - Mr. Patrick motioned to approve and Mr. Cargle seconded the motion. All approved.

### Unfinished Business

- Mr. Byers introduced Ms. Stephanie Martinez as the newest member serving as a parent representative.
- Purchase of 4 Q-balls was decided. These will increase the total number to 6, which will give us one per grade level. Mrs. Hawkins made the motion to purchase and Mrs. Stone seconded. All approved.
- AdvanceEd visit summary - Mr. Byers said we have had all positive responses to the visit outcome. The report will be released in the near future.

## **New Business**

- Possibility of an Artist visit (Art wall and sensory sidewalk) A discussion including artwork being added to the sidewalk and cement wall behind the 2nd grade wing. We would like to find someone that can come in and work with the students to create a sensory sidewalk as well as a mural for the wall. We will continue to discuss this at next month's meeting.
- Sharing cost of planners for next year with PTO - The cost is estimated at \$350.00. Mr. Patrick motioned to approve and Mr. Cargle seconded. All approved.
- Playground balance and future use - The school would like to help with the purchase of more playground equipment. OES PTO would also like to help. We will research and discuss in the future more details regarding this.
- Upcoming Literacy/GMAS Night takes place March 21st from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. All students and parents are encouraged to come. Parents of 3rd,4th, and 5th grade students will receive helpful information concerning the upcoming GMAS test. Parents and students will also participate in the fun activities at Camp Omega Read A Lot.
- Mr. Hatton presented a proposal to purchase items to create a star lab. The estimate is approximately \$3,500.00. The lab will be available to all teachers and students throughout the school year. It will be a great teaching tool for Science. Mrs. Hornbuckle motioned to approve and Mrs. Stone seconded the motion. All approved.
- Mr. Byers spoke about the grant from Middle South Georgia Soil and Water Conservation District that was awarded to OES to help with our school garden area.

## **Discussion/Topics for next meeting**

- Return to the subject of playground equipment, AdvancEd results, and art projects.
- Invite new Tift County School Superintendent, Mr. Adam Hathaway as a guest speaker.

## **Questions/Comments**

None

## **Adjourn**

Mr. Byers motioned to adjourn the meeting. All confirmed.

**Minutes submitted by: Mrs. Peggy Hawkins, Secretary**

**Minutes approved by: Mr. Jim Byers, Chairman**