

**G.O.BAILEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
School Governance Team Meeting**

**02/07/19**

**8:10am-9:10am  
(Meeting #3)**

**Minutes**

**Attendees-Voting members**

Savannah Harvin (Certified School Staff/GATE Resource Teacher, Governance Team Secretary)  
Rob Willis (Certified School Staff/ PE Coach)  
Valentin Torres (Non-Certified School Staff/Translator, Governance Team Co-Chair)  
Dr. Kaylar Howard (Community/Business)  
Conner Bowen (Parent Representative)  
Courtney Howell (Parent Representative)

**Attendees-Other**

Dr. Jamie Dawson (Principal, Governance Team Chair)  
Mike Brumby (Executive Director of Tift County Foundation for Educational Excellence)  
Andrea Milton (Member of Tift County Foundation for Educational Excellence)  
Jackie Riner (Member of Tift County Foundation for Educational Excellence)

**Absent Members**

Dr. Lakesha Williams (Community/Business)

- **Call Meeting to order**

Dr. Dawson

- **Pledge of Allegiance and GOB Pledge**

Ms. Morris's Third Grade Class

- **Review and approve meeting minutes from 12/18/18**

Motion Made by: Dr. Kaylar Howard

Motion 2nded by: Mr. Rob Willis

Voting: Unanimously Approved

- **Approve agenda for 02/07/19**

Motion Made by: Mr. Rob Willis

Motion 2nded by: Dr. Kaylar Howard

Voting: Unanimously Approved

- **Tift County Foundation for Educational Excellence (TCFEE) Information**

Mr. Mike Brumby, Mrs. Andrea Milton, and Ms. Jackie Riner discussed different information concerning TCFEE grant applications. TCFEE is a non-profit organization with a mission of fostering excellence in Tift County Schools. In 2017, G.O. Bailey was rewarded five different grants from the foundation, the most out of any other Tift County School for that year. Mr. Brumby discussed the different Endowed Chairs within the organization and stated that grants can be written specifically for one of the chairs if applicable. Mrs. Milton will plan to attend a faculty meeting in the near future to speak to the staff about submitting grants to the foundation.

- **Fundraiser Request (Student Council)**

G.O. Bailey's Student Council wants to sell \$0.50 Candy Grams for Valentine's Day. The members will set up a booth in the lobby each morning and promote these sells. All proceeds will go back into the Student Council's fund.

Motion Made by: Mr. Conner Bowen

Motion 2nded by: Mr. Valentin Torres

Voting: Unanimously Approved

- **AdvancED Visit for District Accreditation**

Tift County School System will go through a system wide accreditation in March. Selected schools will be visited on the days the AdvancED team are here, and G.O. Bailey was one of the selected schools. The team will be at G.O. Bailey on March 5, 2019. The ones visiting will visit classrooms (at random selection), set up interviews with different members/teams from G.O. Bailey, and there will be a student interviewing session as well. This will all go towards a SYSTEM WIDE accreditation score, not G.O. Bailey alone.

- **Digital Sign Up-Date**

Dr. Dawson gave a brief up-date on the digital sign being placed in front of G.O. Bailey. The sign company offers a seven year warranty for anything that happens to the sign for \$1,700.00, and the insurance for the sign will be an additional \$1,000.00 each year. Mr. Howell questioned if both the warranty and the insurance was needed. Dr. Dawson will get more information on this and let the LSGT members know at the next meeting.

- **Uniform Discussion and Awning**

Mr. Howell asked at the last LSGT meeting if something else could be added to the uniform options, such as jeans. Dr. Dawson said this would be a district decision, and this decision could not be made at the school level; however, students are given numerous chances to obtain dress down days. Some include: perfect attendance, PBIS drawings each month, holidays, and honor and merit roll.

Several members on the team questioned the construction of an awning by the gym and wanted to know where are we in the process of getting an awning for the gym? When it rains during car pick-up, many staff members bring umbrellas and create a “bridge” for students to stand and walk under when getting to their vehicle. Staff and students get soaked from the rain and puddles that form on the ground between the gym and the parking lot.

- **Any Request for Specific Presenters at Next Meeting (03/07/19)**

- Mr. Willie Dean, assistant principal at G.O. Bailey, will attend the next LSGT meeting and give an update on safety. A glass will be added in the office as a precaution.
- The accreditation from AdvancED will be discussed at the next meeting.

- **Questions/Comments?**

- There is a large pot hole leaving the parking lot by the gym. Who is responsible for getting this fixed?
- Mr. Rob Willis added a brief update on PBIS. The last Principal’s Party was a movie in the gym. The PBIS team are thinking of things for the next Principal’s Party. The idea of having different PE stations in the gym has been brought up. Also, PBIS will be starting a bulletin board in the front of the school for the classes that have earned ten “T’s.” The class can cash their ten “T’s” in for a large “T” to post on the bulletin board for everyone to see.

- **Next LSGT meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2019.**

- **Adjourn**