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## School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2017

Montford Middle School

**Members Present:** Lewis Blessing, Christy Hanna, Jimmy Perkins, Beth Bass, Libby Farmer, Meredith Carter, Keisha McQueen, Brooke Pautsch, Martha Cummings, Mandy Schnittker, Shirley Washington

**Excused:** Dr. Thomas, Tiffany Ward, Jessica Boykin, Peggy Benton, Tara Jihad, Mitchell Monk (SGA President)

### Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

### Approval of Agenda & September 26, 2017 Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the agenda and Sept. 26, 2017 SAC minutes after corrections; the motion carried to a second without objections.

### Principal Blessing Update:

News: Mr. Blessing announced that the Montford Football team won the District Championship for the 3rd year in a row. Cross country, volleyball and football season are over. Starting with girls basketball and boys soccer seasons now. The fall fine arts concert is at end of October. This is Anti-bullying week (a video was shown to the students).

Other news: The remaining flat screen panels were installed over the break-we are the only ones in Leon county who have them. Would like money for a sound system in the cafeteria for microphone and rewiring of speakers.

Spirit week is next week with the Fall pep rally on Friday October 27th.

Penny wars are going on by grade level, there are 5 gallon jars in the cafeteria.

Veterans' Day Assembly on Nov. 9th.

Mr. Barfield(6th grade Math teacher) won Teacher of the Year, Minority and Support Staff will be announced next week.

**DAC Report by Mrs. Libby Farmer:**

The DAC meeting was held on October 5th at the Howell Center. Mr. Hanna spoke about school choice(still in draft form)-400 students have requested for this school year- all from neighboring counties. He also discussed performance bonuses for teachers.

Other topics discussed were implementation of Title 1 Schools Advisory Council, school board policies, bullying and harassment rules extended to bus stops.

School calendar was discussed; this is the first time there will be a full week off for Thanksgiving.

There was also a Water Quality Presentation in which results from 16 schools that were tested were presented. The information can be found on the district website.

Next meeting will be on Nov. 9th at 6pm

**PTSO by Mrs. Martha Cummings:**

Patrons program was rolled out at Open House and so far have raised over \$5000(with a good amount of donations coming from 8th grade parents). The student 9 week recognition(for good grades and citizenship) will be in two weeks after report cards come out. The Staff Holiday luncheon is planned for sometime in the first week of December.

**Old Business:**

There was no old business to discuss.

**New Business:**

Mr. Blessing asked for a vote to approve the allocation of A+ school money to be divided among all faculty and staff. The motion was approved.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be Feb. 15th at 6pm.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.