

Attendees - Voting Members

James Armour
Christina Westerfield
Kyla Coram
Kristy Ortego
Joyce Simmons
Jen Schuster
Gina Black
Catherine Black
Quan Sasaki

Attendees - Other

Keith Sargent - Principal
Jamie Bui - Assistant Principal
Dan Grass - Assistant Administrator

- I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by James Armour at 7:57am
- II. Welcome and Introductions
Mr. Sargent welcomed new 2023-2024 LSC team and administrative members.
- III. Approval of the Agenda
First motion to approve the agenda was made by Jen Schuster. Second motion was made by Christina Westerfield. All members were in favor of approving the agenda.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
First motion to approve the minutes was made by Christina Westerfield. Second motion was made by Kyla Coram. All members were in favor of approving the minutes.
- V. Old Business
 - I. None
- VI. New Business
 - I. DeSana Data –
 1. Georgia DOE Portal (DeSana Middle School CCRPI) – report card as a school
 - a) 1,224 demographic data 2022 – 2023
 - (1) Approx. 1250 this year
 - (2) Most diverse middle school in Forsyth County
 - b) Attendance will count for the CCRI score this year
 2. Due to COVID, scores are slightly lower throughout district, however DMS is still outperforming other schools around district and nation

- a) District score – 88.1, State Score 60, DMS score – 83
 - b) Goal for scores is between Level 3 & Level 4
 - c) Readiness level – 85.6 (district score – 85.1)
 - 3. Looking for a 3% increase from year to year in student progress scores
- II. Motion to move to amend the agenda by Jen Schuster and 2nd by Christina Westerfield to add D3 Day Discussion
- III. DeSana Day of Good Deeds (D3 Day)
 - 1. Brainstorm for ways to improve for this year
 - a) Dr. O from Piney Grove suggested to combine with DeSana Middle
 - (1) Possibly combine 8th graders off campus to go into community
 - b) Likely headed by same staff as next year with the addition of a few more
- IV. School Improvement Plan
 - 1. Achievement and Growth, Connection with community, staff and students
 - 2. Continue tradition of “The Dragon Way”
 - 3. Goal is to have at least one adult in the building that each student can connect with
 - a) Student participation in connection activities, clubs, etc.
 - 4. Student Growth
 - a) Coffee with Keith – Q&A session for information
 - b) Achievement goal – increase ELA and Milestone scores of 3% - Created collaborative teams for teachers to discuss data and instruction.
 - (1) Increase in collaboration results an increase in student outcomes
 - c) Growth
 - (1) Reading class created for 6th and 7th grade to increase literacy rate in students
- VII. Principals Report
 - 1. 2023-2024 School year is off to a great start.
 - 2. The Hispanic Council Seat is vacant at DeSana Middle School LSC
 - 3. 2025 – 2026 draft calendar approval coming to LSC for vote and approval
- VIII. Adjournment
 - Motion to Adjourn by Christina Westerfield, Second by Joyce Simmons – 8:34 am

Meeting minutes compiled by Kristy Ortego, LSC Secretary