**BONAIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**

January 25th, 2023

Regular Session--- 5:00pm

Media Center, 125 HWY 96 East, Bonaire, GA 31005

School Council Members Present:

Alyson Keenom Elizabeth Foster Sarah Hastings Karen Yeager

Miranda Stewart Jonathan Morton Chris Young

1. Call to Order

A. Mr. Jonathan Morton called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

A. Mr. Chris Young led all members in reciting the pledge at the start of the meeting.

III. Recognition of Visitors / Board Roll Call

A. Mr. Chris Young recognized a visitor, Ms. Janet Johannes, who has a sixth-grade student at Bonaire Middle School.

IV. Reading / Approval of Previous Minutes (1 September 2022)

A. A motion to approve the agenda as written by Alyson Keenom and the meeting minutes. Second by Sarah Hastings. Agenda and meeting minutes were approved.

B. Construction Updates –

1. Gym is finished and will be repainted over Spring Break.
2. Overall, construction is not complete due to backorder on things like doors.
3. Getting new learning cottages to replace the old ones – February 7th, 2023
4. Renovations should be complete by this summer

V. Report from the Principal; Ms. Alyson Keenom

A. Safety Updates

1. Centegix card – All school personnel received one. It is a district wide initiative approved by Governor Kemp using grant money.
2. It can be pressed 3 times to alert an emergency. It can be pressed 8 times to initiate a code red, which puts the school in lockdown.

B. New APD and Counselor

1. The board approved a part-time counselor and a part-time Assistant Principal of Discipline at BMS because of the student population. The positions will be in place until the new middle school opens in 2026.

C. MAPS Scores – Mrs. Foster, API

1. Assessment students take 3 times a year. Winter scores discussed – growth from Fall to Winter.
2. Achievement and growth percentiles discussed. County goal is 65% growth.
3. Implementation of IXL program put in place to help support MAPS scores growth. Students will take MAPS again in March.
4. MAPS growth parties discussed as incentives for students.

D. SPOTS

1. Request to reach out and email everyone who signed up on an interest sheet to be a part of SPOTS. Jonathan Morton will head it up.

VI. Adjournment; Mr. Chris Young

A. With no further business to come before the school council, there was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:11pm by Chris Young. Second by Seeb Lacey. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 pm by unanimous consent.