**BONAIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**

March 22nd, 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 Seeb Lacey

1. Call to Order

A. Mr. Jonathan Morton called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

1. Moment of Reflection/Inspiration
2. Be careful what bus you get on and who you let get on your bus.
3. Be a marigold, not a walnut!
4. Pledge of Allegiance

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

1. Recognition of Visitors
2. No visitors were present at the meeting.
3. Approval of Previous Minutes/ Approval of Agenda

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.

VI. Report of the Principal

A. Recruitment – We had four positions available, one of them is that we earned an additional special education teacher.

B. Awards – BMS earned two awards: 1) Mrs. Keenom won the Distinguished Principal from the GA media specialist program for the state. 2) Military Flagship School Award for BMS – comes from how we support military families at our school.

C. Anchor for Life - Support program for military kids. The goal is to support military students as they come in to BMS. We will complete the training next week to offer that program for the next school year.

D. Discipline & PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports) Updates - There has been an increase in discipline and referrals in the building overall – mostly disrespect towards faculty and staff. Lack of resilience and peer-to-peer conflict have been factors in the discipline increase. We are going to try something different than a point system next year.

VII. Old Business - None to discuss now.

VIII. New Business

A. Spring Break – Gym floor is getting redone.

B. Summer 2023 - All new parking lots, taking out the “islands,” making a double exit in the gym parking lot, and creating 29 new parking spaces in the front parking lot.

C. Teacher Appreciation Week – Jonathan Morton will recruit for that.

IX. Council Members Request – None currently.

X. Adjournment: Mr. Chris Young

A. With no further business to come before the school council, there was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm by Chris Young. Second by Seeb Lacey. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm by unanimous consent.