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a tradition of excellence*

Calhoun Early Learning Academy School Governance Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 27, 2025

8:15 am

Attendance:

Crystal Chapman, Autumn Solis, Hailey Amick, Candace Mason, Jason Smith, Shawn Parr, Savannah Cecil, Ilce Castro, Hope Townsend, Amanda Swift, Shelly Brisendine

- I. Call to Order - Swift
- II. Pledge of Allegiance - Swift
- III. Invocation - Shawn Parr
- IV. Review of Mission - Swift
Shared the 2025-2026 Vision
- V. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve - Hailey Amick
Second - Shawn Parr
- VI. Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve - Shawn Parr
Second - Autumn Solis
- VII. Principal's Report
 - Staffing Needs
 - Ms. Karen transitioned to 12 12-month position of Registrar/Bookkeeper
 - Ms. April transitioned from Lime Lizard para to Receptionist
 - Mrs. (Peterman) Ray transitioned from sub to Lime Lizard para
 - SIP FY26
 - Copies were available
 - Goals were reviewed:
 - 70% (last year ended at 68%)
 - PBIS/CKH

- Fund150
 - Federal money - updated two weeks ago from the state department
 - Professional development, online software, instructional materials, etc.
- Transportation
 - Ilce asked a question regarding when the live map will be active for parents. Mrs. Briz explained that it is working, but will not go live until all buses are equipped with the necessary hardware.
 - The team shared various experiences with traffic this school year; all felt that changes were working positively.
- Thrillshare
 - Candace volunteered to share the newsletter on the parent Kindergarten teacher page to help with the dissemination of information.
 - Team members shared various experiences with the new app
 - Team members shared multiple ideas to ensure parents are receiving information from both the school and teachers. It was decided that we would send a letter home to parents with a set day/time, inviting parents to come in and troubleshoot issues with the new app.
- Celebrating Attendance
 - Ilce Castro, FEC, spoke to the attendance and importance of students' daily attendance; shared the 7 absence rule.
 - "Spud" tacular Attendance - weekly reward for classrooms with perfect attendance

VIII. Unfinished Business - None

IX. New Business - None

X. Upcoming Events

- Book Fair Week- Sept. 9th-12th
 - Grandparents' breakfast/lunch

XI. Input from SGT members - None

XII. Adjourn

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