

Forest Hills High School

Site Based Committee Meeting – November 1, 2010

Members in attendance:

Jonathan Tyson (Assistant Principal); Bashawn Harris (Assistant Principal); Ms. Ann Gogatz (Parent); Ms. Susan Griffin (Parent); Ms. Leona Brewer (Teacher); Ms. Michelle Black (Teacher); Ms. Melissa Howell (Media Specialist); Ms. Alisha Allen (Parent); Mr. Jeff Sholar (Teacher); and Dr. Wanda Little (Principal).

Agenda Items

- 1) Total Quality Education Day – Forest Hills will host all schools in the county. Teachers and the custodial staff have worked very hard to get all areas clean. Mums were donated by the Athletic Boosters and placed in front of the school by students in the Agriculture Department. Mums were donated for inside the facility by the Rock Store in Marshville.
- 2) There was a pep-rally held last week in the football stadium. Parents and teachers were very pleased with the way it progressed, the behaviors of the students and the pace of the pep-rally. They were very complimentary of Ms. Marino and her student council members.
- 3) Members were given an auditorium improvements update. The sound system has been installed and is completely functional. The auditorium seating has been cleaned; however, we are still in need of new drapes. Ms. Hogan was commended for creating a video and placing it into a competition for a grant. Members questioned how to contact students of the past / students who are now prominent performing citizens and see if they would perform in the auditorium to raise funds.
- 4) One member is employed at the Fifth Third Bank. She asked if students could take home a flyer – when accounts are opened, the bank has a policy of sending \$50 per quarter to their school of choice.
- 5) The report card from the Department of Public Instruction went home today. Students had many questions regarding the information. They were concerned that Forest Hills was low in several areas.
- 6) There was discussion about the new benchmarks for the five end-of-course exam areas and how they might impact the final scores for students.
- 7) There were questions regarding Race to the Top. Dr. Little explained that Race to the Top will have a direct connection to student scores / teacher evaluations and school standings / principal evaluations. There will be further trainings and many discussions regarding Race to the Top before we are able to explain everything that is involved.
- 8) It was mentioned that the Cluster Forum will be held at Forest Hills in January – and that the School Board Meeting will be held at Forest Hills in the spring.

The meeting was adjourned.