

## Gateway Charter Elementary

### SAC meeting notes

September 24, 2015

- Call To Order-Amber Jensen
- Welcome-Sara Abraham
- Election of officers-Ms. Hagen=Chair, Ms. Perkins=Secretary
- Fundraising-laid out whole year and planned dates, cookie dough has started and ends Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>, passing out cookies Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> as reminders, Movie Night Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9 Despicable Me 2
- Leader In Me-We did not receive the grant, however we trained our staff with fundraising monies from 2014/15 school year, hope to apply for grant again for the 2016/17 school year, more hopeful to get grant being that we took initiative and spent our own monies to start program, teachers learned 7 habits to model for students, 1 habit per month with a mini lesson
- NWEA/Running Records-Completing K NWEA now, results going home with progress reports except for make-ups and Kindergarten, Running records are more accurate and detailed fluency tests
- Parent Communication-something school received feedback on that needed improvement, implemented mandatory weekly classroom newsletters, monthly administration/school wide newsletter, agendas being used daily
- Instructional Software Programs-implemented in K-2-Reading Eggs and Mathletics, 3-5 Reading Plus and Think Through Math
- Upcoming Events-Movie Night, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9, Literacy and Book Fair is Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, Fall Festival is Nov 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-2 we will need volunteers for bounce houses and set up and clean up as well as donations for our silent auction
- Good of the Order-Ms. Abraham attended Lee County Sherriff's DO THE RIGHT THING award ceremony with some High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers, would like Elementary level to be on the look out for elementary aged children we could nominate, the next round for nominations is in November report to the SRO in the H.S. building
- Strategic Planning-GCS has implemented Science Labs and Departmentalized Co-Teaching in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Enrichment teachers co-teach in the K-3 classrooms, also started to implement The Leader in Me and Responsive Classrooms
- Next Meeting Date-November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm