

Guilford County Board of Education
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

December 19, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

Swann Room, GCS Administrative Offices



Present: Linda Welborn, Darlene Garrett

Staff: Nora Carr, Kim Hipp

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 21, 2017 meeting were approved.

2018 Legislative Agenda Follow-Up – *L. Welborn and Nora Carr*

- If possible, the Committee would like the Board to vote on adopting the 2018 Legislative Agenda at the end of the Board of Education's January 3 work session.

Guilford County Legislative Delegation Meeting – Schedule & Plan – *L. Welborn and Nora Carr*

- Pat Tillman obtained lunchtime on January 19 or January 26 as possible meeting dates from Rep. Blust.
- The Committee recommended the following
 - Hold the event at a GCS school to demonstrate class size issue, i.e., Morehead Elementary
 - Communicate event via a card/invitation and phone calls
 - Priority agenda items
 1. Teacher/Principal Pipeline – Darlene Garrett to address
 2. HB 1030 – Linda Welborn to address
 3. CTE – Pat Tillman to address
 - Provide attendees with an informational packet that includes the 2018 GCS Legislative Agenda and fact sheets for the top three priority agenda items

Advocacy Strategy for the Committee's Established Legislative Priorities – *L. Welborn and Nora Carr*

- The Committee will advocate for the established legislative priorities with colleagues and community members whose counsel is valued by elected officials. The Committee also will plan a trip to Raleigh.

Next Steps

- Darlene Garrett will reach out to Board chairman Duncan and ask if the Board can vote on the 2018 Legislative Agenda at the conclusion of the Board's January 3 work session, and to clarify his email regarding issuing a HB1030 resolution.
- Linda Welborn will reach out to Leanne Winner to identify the colleagues and community members whose counsel is valued by elected officials.
- Nora Carr will follow up with the Superintendent regarding her calendar/preferred dates for the delegation meeting, and will work with staff on the invitation, fact sheets, talking points, etc.
- Kim Hipp will compile menu options for the delegation meeting.

The next Committee meeting is TBD pending the date selected for the Guilford County Legislative Delegation meeting.

Submitted by:

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