Walton Governance Board
August 15, 2022
Minutes

❖ Meeting was called to order at 4:06 P.M.
❖ In attendance: Richard Tischler, Tony Arasi, Suzanne Schott, Angela Patterson, Neysa Lee, Cindy Brown, Chris Jarrett
❖ New board members (Patterson, Jarrett, and Brown) will be completing state mandated school finance training
❖ Tony Arasi mentioned/discussed state-wide issues: shortage of teachers, bus drivers, cafeteria workers and safety. He also said that the Cognia report of Cobb County Schools was flawed so recommendations will be reconsidered.
❖ Mr. Tischler, Walton’s new principal introduced himself to the board and reported that
  • Bill Murdock Road will be straightened, and new sidewalks will be poured to improve safety for students, faculty and community to walk to the new (upcoming) Sports Complex.
  • The Foundation raised enough money to fund to additional personnel (one English teacher and one counselor). An additional counselor will allow the counseling office to better support the social and emotional needs of the Walton students.
  • Professional Development opportunities are being discussed (AP conferences as well as a focus on training the math teachers for the new curriculum coming up next year)
  • Mr. Ragsdale (Cobb’s superintendent) has a new assistant superintendent in charge of safety protocols-some school personnel will be trained to carry arms on school campuses
  • Charter Renewal application should be finished within the next two weeks. Presentations to the community will be scheduled for mid to late September.
❖ Election of Board officers: For the 2022-23 school year: Neysa Lee (Chair), Suzanne Schott (Vice Chair) Angela Patterson (Parliamentarian).
❖ Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.