

## **Gourley Community Council Meeting Minutes**

**May 17, 2016**

In Attendance: Brandon Jones, Shellie Averett, Kim Webb, Allesen Peck

The first topic on the agenda was community council elections for the coming school year. The council will need to advertise for one 2 year parent position, and one 1 year parent position. Kim Webb and Letecia Gutierrez will be transitioning off of the council. It was determined that CC Candidacy forms would be sent home on August 29, 2016. Forms would then be due on Friday, September 12, 2016. Community council elections will be held on September 21-22, 2016 in conjunction with SEP conferences.

Principal Peck shared with the council the preliminary SAGE data for this school year. She noted that the school showed growth, especially in mathematics. Principal Peck shared that she feels the school is headed in a good direction and that the instruction the students are receiving is getting stronger each year. Council members discussed being asked by other parents in the neighborhood about SAGE testing, opting out, and the state common core. They asked Principal Peck to share her perspective on these issues and she did. Council members shared that they had invited others to come to community council meetings to learn about the issues and hear the discussion. All were encouraged to continue to do so.

Chairman Jones discussed the District Community Council Meeting this evening at 6:30 p.m. He read the agenda for the meeting and encouraged all that could attend to do so.

August 23, 2016 was scheduled as the date for the next community council meeting. We will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the media center. The decision was made to meet the fourth Tuesday rather than the third to accommodate the beginning of school. Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.