**2016-2017 Black’s Mill Elementary School Governance Council Meeting Minutes**

August 16, 2016 at 3:15 pm - Black’s Mill Elementary School Media Center

Attendees: Cindy Kinney, Mindy Burke, Kerri Whitmire, Dori Ayers, Miranda Cameron

Cindy Kinney trained the School Governance Council. The following goals were accomplished:

\*Understand what it means to be a Charter School System.

\*Understand how the School Governance Council is comprised.

\*Understand your role and responsibilities as a member of a System / School Governance Council.

\*Understand the process and operating procedures for conducting governance meetings.

\*Understand the governing by-laws of the System / School Governance Council.

Miranda Cameron gave an update from the System Governance Council Meeting from August 24. Topics that were discussed were: ROTC Building, UNG at DCHS, Drug Testing Policy for DCHS, Security Guard at DCHS, 1:1 Rollout, Road Closures, Mountain Education Evening Program, Transportation, Playgrounds, Staggering Start Times for Schools, and Cyber Academy.

The re-branding of Black’s Mill Elementary School was discussed. The new Bear Mascot will be revealed on September 6, 2016. A contest will be conducted to name the new Bear Mascot.

The School Governance Council officers for the 2016-2017 School Year will be:

Chairperson: Miranda Cameron

Vice Chairperson: Ashley Tobias

Secretary / Parliamentarian: Cindy Kinney

The next meeting will be September 26, 2016 at 3:15 pm in the Media Center.