

Walton Governing Board Meeting
October 15, 2019
Minutes

- The meeting was called to order by Craig Shoemaker at 6:05 p.m.
- The Board reviewed the school budget with Dr. Mallanda. Walton's finances are on task with its budget for 2019 – 2020 at this point.
 - Highlighted items on the budget include:
 - Change in AP testing fees and school's collection of the fees.
 - Sports' income is higher than last year to date.
 - Fundraised from boosters to replace the fence around Raider Valley. Boosters and school are working together for this improvement.
 - Last of SPLOST IV dollars were spent on technology for the students – additional laptops and carts were purchased.
 - Lost income due to construction this summer and no summer school. Bringing back health and PE were discussed to serve our community's needs and requests.
- Dr. Mallanda reviewed Cobb County and Walton's testing results for 2018 – 2019.
 - Walton's test scores exceeded other schools in Cobb County.
 - Walton is still improving on their results
 - Walton's department heads and teachers are using the data from the tests to create learning plans to help all of our students improve in the future.
- CCSD is creating a new Strategic Plan
 - Dr. Mallanda introduced the Cobb County Strategic plan to the Board utilizing the graphic presentation created by the County.
 - The board discussed Walton's Curriculum and Standards and determined they are in line with the County's Strategic Plan.
- CTAE Pathway Request

- Dr. Mallanda discussed the need for our own CTAE Pathway for Engineering and Computer Science because Walton students do not need to take the Intro to Digital Tech class that is currently required.
- Craig Shoemaker requested that the Curriculum Committee review the first draft of our CTAE Pathway for Engineering and Computer Science.
- Preparation of the Annual Report
 - The Board worked through the Annual Report together for submission.
 - We also reviewed the Management Report as prepared by Dr. Mallanda.
 - Both reports were approved by the end of the evening and will be prepared and submitted.
- New Business:
 - Walton is rewriting its School Mission and Vision.
 - The Board will begin using the PTSA's E-Connections to help inform the community about the board and its goals.
 - Dr. Mallanda complimented the success of the newly formed Safety committee
 - Construction "to-do-list" on items in need of repairs/corrections in the new building has been reduced greatly.
- Meeting was adjourned by Craig Shoemaker at 7:17p.m.