**10/9/2023 Walton Governance Board Meeting**

**Chair called the meeting to order, time:** 4:07 pm

**Participants:**

* Richard Tischler
* Neysa Lee, Chair
* Suzanne Schott
* Angela Patterson, Parliamentarian
* Cindy Brown, Vice-Chair
* Chris Jarrett

Guest Presenter: Tony Arasi GSBA Consultant

Absent: none

**Minutes from September meeting approved as submitted.**

**Report from the Chair:**

Approval of Student Agenda, read by members, no discussion

Motion to approve, Cindy Brown

2nd, Suzanne Schott

Student Agenda Approved

**Report from the Principal:**

Mr/ Tischler reported on **Campus Safety**

* Currently understaffed with custodians, staff working diligently to fill the gap as a clean school is essential to safety and well-being of all on campus.
* Code Red Drills: Walton and Cobb schools have 2 drills per semester, exceeding state requirement. 1st drill very smooth with students taking it seriously
* Fire drills monthly, including upcoming all-state drill
* Severe Storm Drill twice per year; construction materials are storm and weather resistant.
* Campus continues to prioritize safety and controlling entrance to the facility. New parent ID system being implemented with photos and cross reference with sex offender registry. Physical and electronic monitoring across the campus.
* Area for improvement: student and parent “see something -say something” awareness.

**PSAT**- new digital, adaptive test given 9th and 10th grade to work out any quirks ensuring administration to Juniors goes smoothly later this month. As WHS was first in county to test, Mr. Matt Scott presented successful testing procedures to county schools. Inaugural year of 9th grade testing and rapid results will help identify areas to enhance curriculum for improvement.

**SAT** – Walton finished 3rd in state with more students sitting for these high-stake tests.

**WEB** – adjustments to format seem to be well received and students are maximizing time on campus.

**Board Training:** At the Chair’s request,Mr. Arasi gave a presentation on the compelling reasons a School Board should initiative an annual review of itself. Materials were provided and explanations given as to the things a board can evaluate. The goal of evaluation is to provide documentation of goals achieved, areas where improvement is needed and insure transparent accountability to the public.

**Chair adjourned the meeting**, **time:** 5:34pm

**Next meeting, Time Date, Location**: November 13, 2023, Virtual Meeting, 4:00 pm