Ms. Stewart called the meeting to order thanked everyone for coming.

The Pledge of Allegiance was suspended due to full school’s pledge earlier.

All members introduced themselves. Those attending included: Chantal Howard, Noelle Galper, Daryl McMillan, Andrew Alverson, Brianna Slone, Linwood Gunn, Jan Hair, Cereatha Owens-Fontanez, Sonya Cook, Angela Stewart and Beckham Sawyer.

**Role of School Council:**
Ms. Stewart explain the role of the School Council was to support the operations of the school in the area of student achievement. The Council watched the ‘Training for New Members’ videos, which discussed the following main points; Georgia Public Education Governance, Laws Requiring School Councils, School Council Procedures, and the Roles and Responsibilities of School Councils.

**Strategic Plan and data:**
Ms. Stewart went over Hillgrove’s Strategic Plan touching on each of the following 4 Goals: Vary learning experiences to increase success in college and career pathways; Differentiate resources for students based on needs; Develop stakeholder involvement to promote student success; and Recruit, hire, support and retain employees for the highest level of excellence. She then presented school data showing how Hillgrove did compared to the County in the EOC areas. Ms. Stewart asked if anyone had any questions or suggestions for the Strategic Plan.

**Open Business:**
There was a question/concern about Hawk Hour and whether it was meeting all student needs and that there may be a problem with parameters. Ms. Stewart explained that there will be a weekly Hawk Hour and that students can go to a different one each week. She and the 2 teachers present helped to explain the need for some parameters. There is a plan to offer some “Try Something New” sessions, but after the new system is running smoothly.

Future minutes of School Council meetings will be posted on the Hillgrove website.

**Officer Elections:**
The following officers received unanimous votes for the respective offices:
Chairman: Linwood Gunn
Vice Chairman: Jan Hair
Secretary: Chantal Howard

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**The next meeting** is October 31, 2018 at 8:30 in the front office conference room.
Future meeting dates: January 29, March 12 and April 25