

Minutes of School Council Meeting

Pearl Stephens Elementary

Date: 20 May 2021

School Council Members

Gloria Smith, Principal
Nicole Harrell, Teacher
Malinda Rangel, Teacher

Tina Lowe, secretary-council
Danyel Allen, vice-president-council
Jessica Collins, president-council

Pearl Stephens School Council met virtually on Day: Thursday, Date: 5-20-2021 at
Time: 5:30pm.

School Council members present: Gloria Smith, Nicole Harrell, Melinda Rangel, Danyel Allen, Tina Lowe

School Council members absent: Jessica Collins

5 members were present, representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order

Member: Principal Smith called the meeting to order at Time: 5:32pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Member: Principal Smith distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Mrs. Allen Second: Ms. Lowe;

Vote x Yes No

3. Approval of Minutes

Member: Mrs. Smith distributed the minutes of the 4-8-2021 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the 4-8-2021 meeting.

Motion: Ms. Rangel; Second: Ms. Lowe;

Vote: x Yes No

4. Recognition of Visitors

Mrs. Smith recognized our visitors:

Monique Dawsey, APD

Donna Hunter, Family Engagement Coordinator

5. Presentation(s) to School Council

None.

6. Report of Principal

7. Old Business

- a. Teacher Appreciation Week was a great success! There were enough parent donations that we were able to share extra items to the Teacher Store.
- b. GMAS – Went well. All students worked their hardest. Students received treats daily for using strategies. Still awaiting results.
- c. Discipline Data – 20/21: 19 total sent to office. February was the highest month with a total of 9.
19/20: 173 sent to office
- d. Summer Learning – Based on winter MAPS scores, about 30 students from PSES will be attending. Application window closed.
- e. Morning Tutoring – Successful. Teachers met with students and were able to close achievement gaps.
- f. Reading for Education fundraiser – Profit of \$418.29 was made on \$1375.69 items sold.
- g. May activities – Warrior Games was held. Students competed against others from their classrooms. Everyone enjoyed themselves.
- h. 5th Grade Graduation – 5th grade teachers are decorating classrooms to celebrate drive-thru celebration on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. There will be cars, t-shirts and music to celebrate.
- i. PSES celebrated the Military Child. Mrs. Taylor made pictures of each child and decorated the hallway with them.

8. New Business

- a. MAPS awaiting on official report. Growth observed from individual reports, very proud of student efforts.
- b. To reward students for working hard on PBIS, a pizza party with music over the loud speaker and dancing in the classrooms.
- c. CNA – Working with BST to complete based on data need.
- d. GMAS results won't be back before the end of school year. Instructions will be sent home in the fall on how to access results in the SSO portal of student.
- e. Upcoming School Council – Ms. Lowe and Mrs. Collins will be vacating their seats. We need three parents on school council with two of them owning a business.
- f. Dates have been set for the upcoming school year School Council: September 23, 2021 – School Council Elections; October 21, 2021; January 13, 2022; March 10, 2022; and May 12, 2022.
- g. First goal is behavior; PBIS. There were less than 10 referrals in the month of May. Great gains this and looking to continue positive trend next year as more students return from virtual learning. Our PBIS goal will stay the same; decrease behavior incidents, ISS, OSS or bus referrals. Continue to implement PBIS with fidelity.
- h. Academic goal – Increase at or above grade level academic program.

1. Implementation of F/P; small group implementations.
 2. Strengthen home/school connection. Helping parents work with student to meet grade level expectation.
- i. Parent involvement – increase parent involvement. Vary times of events. Continue virtual events with recordings to be accessed on the website. Headphones were suggested for our ESOL families

9. No executive session was held

10. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at Time: 6:13pm.

Motion: Mrs. Smith; Second: Mrs. Rangel

Vote: x Yes _____ No