

Minutes for the School Council Meeting
Veterans High School Council
April 18, 2019

The Veterans High School Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 7:00 a.m., in the media center - 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen, GA 31047.

Council Members Present:

Amy Barbour, Angel Brown, Anissa Driggers, Neal Musmanno, and Kaci Whiddon

School Council Members Absent:

Steve Atkins and Mark Byrd

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Angel Brown, chairperson, called the meeting to order.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Brown led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

3. Approval of Agenda

Dr. Barbour distributed the agenda posted pursuant of the Open Meetings Act. Kaci Whiddon motioned to accept the agenda, and Anissa Driggers seconded. The vote was unanimous.

4. Approval of Minutes

A vote to approve the minutes from February 28, 2019 was taken. Kaci Whiddon motioned, and Neal Musmanno seconded. The vote was unanimous.

5. Recognition of Visitors

None

6. Presentation(s) to School Council

None

7. Report of the Principal

- EOC, EOPA and AP Testing

Dr. Barbour reviewed EOPA progress over the prior two weeks, and discussed the testing schedule for EOC and AP testing over the next three weeks.

- Staffing and Facility for 2019-2020 school year

Dr. Barbour reviewed the changes in staff for the coming year in science, math, and English. Two Social Studies positions were recently vacated that are still to hire. No new teaching positions were allotted. Dr. Barbour additionally discussed the coming plans for facility addition in the Summer of 2020. Mrs. Brown inquired about current enrollment, and Dr. Barbour stated the current enrollment is approximately 1640, and the GHSA classification changes that hinge on the October 2019 FTE enrollment were additionally discussed.

- SOAR Time
 - Remediation, enrichment, & extensions
 - Thursday advisement schedule
 - Weekly plan published for the coming week on Fridays online

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- Rotating priority weeks: English, Math, Social Studies, & Science
- Strengths/improvements

Dr. Barbour and Ms. Whiddon discussed the gains and progress on SOAR and possible plans for added SOAR time in 19-20.

- Senior Awards Program: Tuesday, 5.14.19
- 18-19 Feedback/19-20 Needs

Dr. Barbour asked school council members for any feedback on the 18-19 school year and any needs for 19-20 to support school level planning. She invited them to contact her with needs or ideas.

- Celebrations
 - *Sweeney Todd* production
 - Dana Morris – Teacher of the Year
 - Fine Arts seal recipients – 30 students, Fine Arts Showcase – 5.13.19
 - GHP Finalists - Gabi Chauta, Ethan Dorr, Colleen Gibbons, Isha Shah
 - Golden Eagle Awards – Madison Wyttenbach, English Literature winner & Aakash Arora, Science honorable mention

9. Old Business

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Driggers, and Mr. Musmanno discussed ideas to support more active donations and contributions for teacher appreciation. They will get back with Dr. Barbour for advertisement, as needed, and operational needs/set up at the school level.

10. New Business

2019-2020 School Council member elections were held April 16, 2019. Angel Brown was elected as the two year business leader representative, and Anissa Driggers was elected as the two year parent representative.

2019-2020 School Council meetings were discussed and any need to change the standard 7:00am meeting time. The members present decided to leave the meetings at 7:00am for the coming year.

11. Executive Session

None held

12. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40, by Mrs. Angel Brown. The next meeting will be held in September 2019, in the Veterans High School media center.