

Agenda for the School Council Minutes
Veterans High School Council
March 3, 2021

The Veterans High School Council met in regular session on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 7:15 a.m., in Room 1203 - 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen, GA 31047.

Council Members Present:

Julie Andrews, Amy Barbour, Angel Brown, Bill Connelly, Megan Jones

School Council Members Absent:

Denisa Davis and Gary Garrard

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. Megan Jones motioned and Julie Andrews seconded to approve the agenda. The vote was unanimous.

4. Approval of Minutes

A vote to approve the minutes from January 20, 2021 was taken. Julie Andrews motioned and Bill Connelly seconded to approve the minutes. The vote was unanimous.

5. Recognition of Visitors

No visitors were present.

6. Presentation(s) to School Council

No presentations were given.

7. Report of the Principal

- 2021-2022 Advisement process – Dr. Barbour reviewed the advisement process through fourth period classes, and parent approval via email or phone conference, versus the traditional Night Advisement conferencing. Distance Learning will be completed using a Google form and counselor conferencing later in March. Dr. Barbour remarked that the process had gone well, but that the school looks forward to returning to the night conferencing model for parents and the school. Mrs. Jones remarked that working with her fourth period had gone well for her class, and she reviewed the process from a teacher standpoint.
- COVID-19 procedures/quarantining update – Dr. Barbour reviewed the reporting and quarantining in place, and the decline in positive reports mirroring the

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decline in the community. She discussed the importance of staying mindful of protocols to continue to provide for well-being and safety for all.

- School Safety and Safety evaluation – Dr. Barbour reviewed the recent Code Blue, Yellow, and Red drills, and the severe weather drill. She stated that the school will do some unannounced drills in the spring to be sure teachers and students have the awareness for needed responses when not in an announced, required drill situation. She also discussed the Smart Button pilot at BMS and NHS, and its possibility as a resource for the 21-22 school year.
- EOC, EOPA and AP Testing
 - EOPAs: 8:00-12:00, Thursday, March 25 (ServSafe)/April 9-19
 - EOCs: April 21-29
 - Spring MAP Assessment window: tentative April 26 – May 21
 - AP testing: May 3 - 14

2021 Milestones EOC Schedule				
Monday, April 19	Tuesday, April 20	Wednesday, April 21	Thursday, April 22	Friday, April 23
		Algebra I Sec 1 & 2	American Literature Section 1: REBW	American Literature Section 2 & 3
Make-Up Testing should begin the day following the main administration of the test				
Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 27	Wednesday, April 28	Thursday, April 29	Friday, April 30
Biology Sec 1 & 2	US History Sec 1 & 2	Make-Up Testing	Make-Up Testing	

- Staffing and Facility for 2021-2022 school year – Dr. Barbour reviewed gained staffing spots for the coming year, and the student enrollment increase expected. She updated the council on the multipurpose room progress, on target for fall of 2021.
- Student Activities
 - Awards programs – Dr. Barbour stated awards programs would take place in the gym in evening programs to provide for social distancing and space. Dates would be forthcoming, and are targeted for later in April/early May.
 - Prom – April 10 – All high schools will host prom with COVID protocols in place. The school will require masks and do temperature checks, and the gym set up will allow for maximizing space and spreading student groups in the gym. More information will go to students in advance.
 - Graduation – May 28, 4:00pm – Reeves Arena – Graduation is scheduled as a ticketed event, and ticket information will come closer to time to ensure safety for all, while maximizing the audience safely.

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9. Old Business

Revisit Teacher Appreciation Week planning – May 3-7 – Members discussed ideas for teacher appreciation, and target 3 days for sponsorship. Ideas will be drafted and reviewed the beginning of April to solicit volunteers and donors to support this week for staff. The school will do a lunch and a gift for all teachers.

10. New Business

No new business was presented.

11. Executive Session

None held

12. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05, by Mrs. Angel Brown. The next meeting will be held on April 21 at 7:15 am.