

Minutes of School Council Meeting

The structure of the minutes of a meeting of the school council should reflect the agenda of the meeting.

Kings Chapel Elementary School Council December 10, 2020

The Kings Chapel School Council met in regular session on December 10, 2020, at 4:20 PM via Zoom for Kings Chapel Elementary, 460 Arena Road, Perry, GA.

School Council Members Present: Mr. Will Ray, Ms. Mary Jan Lollis, Mrs. Tammy Hardy, Mr. Devon Joiner, Ms. Tiffany Pinkney, Mr. Tim Zirkle, and Mrs. Ashley Dupuis

School Council Members Absent: Mrs. Robbi Brett

7 members were present, representing a quorum.

The following visitors attended the meeting: No visitors attended.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson, Ms. Mary Jan Lollis, called the meeting to order at 4:20 PM.

2. Inspiration

Chairperson, Ms. Mary Jan Lollis, recognized council member, Mr. Zirkle, for an inspirational message. Mr. Zirkle shared that he speaks with many people throughout the country who have commented that the Houston County School System has done a first-class job preparing for and returning students and employees to school since the COVID-19 pandemic caused closures the previous school year. He shared that many locals have shared how pleased and thankful they are for the outstanding job the Kings Chapel staff has done at safely welcoming back students for 2020-21 instruction.

Mr. Ray added to the inspirational conversation by sharing a bit of humor about his encounter with a student wearing his newly found faded Spiderman mask. The mask had been found in the least desirable of places, the bathroom.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chairperson, Ms. Mary Jan Lollis, led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

4. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Ray, displayed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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

Motion: Ms. Mary Jan Lollis ; Second: Mr. Zirkle

Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

5. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Ray, displayed the minutes of the 10-1-20 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the 10-1-20 meeting.

Motion: Mrs. Hardy ; Second: Ms. Lollis

Vote: 7 Yes 0 No

6. Recognition of Visitors

No visitors attended this month's meeting.

7. Presentation(s) to School Council

Ms. Lollis presented information on Google Classroom by sharing her screen in Zoom to explain the different sections within a student's classroom. Each has a Specials' classroom, Media Specialist's classroom, as well as their Homeroom. The Google Classroom assignments are aligned with classwork, and the students can stream. They can comment and post questions that are easily seen for discussion. Ms. Lollis shared how students through Google Drive can create documents. Peers can be within one document at the same time both editing as needed. A Google Calendar is offered, too. When teachers are instructing remotely, Google Classroom allows for the teacher give instant feedback if the students are working within Google Classroom at the same time as the teacher. The program offers videos, how-to guide for parents that need support. This platform for student work has parents more engaged in their student's work.

8. Report of Principal

Mr. Ray, Kings Chapel's principal, gave a report of COVID procedures and new guidelines. Mr. Joiner asked specifically about quarantining based on symptoms and confirmed cases and the group discussed the many students and employees with seasonal allergies. Mr. Ray commented that during these times it is better to keep a well child home for a short period of time than send a sick child to school. He explained that rapid tests are not accepted by Houston County School system unless they are the molecular rapid test which have a much greater percentage of accuracy. Kings Chapel is working hard to follow well all current guidelines.

Mr. Ray also shared the numbers of students attending in person classes versus distance learning and how the distance learning numbers have decreased with many students returning for in person instruction by January 5th. Kings Chapel has dedicated three teachers solely for distance learning which has given them time to be well prepared to instruct and serve the needs of each distance learning child. Ms. Pinkney commented that as a parent, she feels confident that if school were to shutdown again, students, parents, and educators at Kings Chapel can seamlessly transition into distance learning.

Mr. Ray took time, too, to cover Kings Chapel's budget and fundraisers. He announced that Kings Chapel exceeded their goal of \$10,000 for the annual cookie dough fundraiser by earning just over \$13,000 in profit. Great work by all!

9. Old Business - No old business topics were discussed during the meeting.

10. New Business - No new business introduced at this time.

11. No executive session was held.

12. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35.

Motion: Mr. Ray; Second: Mr. Zirkle

Vote: Yes No

The next meeting of the Kings Chapel Elementary School Council will be held on February 18th, 2021 in the media center at 4:15 .