



# PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

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## Perry High School Council Minutes

November 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Martin at 7:04 a.m. in the media center conference room at Perry High School.

Mr. Martin led the group with introductions and attendance included the following: Mr. Del Martin, Lucas Molina, Emily Prater, Eric Devoursney, Rhonda Walters, Courtney Herbert, Erica Gilmer, Shelissa Martin.

Mr. Martin explained the open positions for parent and business representatives for the upcoming term for the school council.

Mr. Molina made a motion to elect Emily Prater as the parent representative for the upcoming term, with a second from Courtney Herbert.

Mr. Molina made a motion to elect Erica Gilmer and Shelissa Martin as the business/parent representatives, with a second from Mr. Devoursney. Ms. Gilmer requested to speak with her business before accepting the business portion but agreed to serve as a parent.

Chairman and Vice Chairman elections were held as follows:

Dr. Herbert nominated Lucas Molina as the chairman for the upcoming term, with a second by Mr. Devoursney.

Mr. Molina nominated Ms. Gilmer as the vice chairman for the upcoming term, with a second by Mr. Devoursney.

Mr. Martin led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda for the November 15, 2019, meeting was reviewed and approved with a motion by Mr. Molina and a second by Dr. Herbert.

Minutes from the April 9, 2019, meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Mr. Molina and a second by Ms. Gilmer.

### New business update:

- CCRPI scores were reported and explained by Mr. Martin. Perry High made gains in the following four areas: Mastery, Closing Gaps, Readiness, and Graduation Rate. There was a slight decrease in the Progress area.
- New Gym – Mr. Molina gave a report on the new gym.
- PBIS – Dr. Herbert explained the PBIS program and PRIDE rubric. She distributed a pamphlet and described the successes of the program including recent celebrations.

Teacher representatives were dismissed at 7:36 to report to their classrooms in order to receive students for the school day.

*Panther Pride In All We Do*



New business continued as follows:

- Softball team were region champions this year
- Volleyball had an excellent season, were region 2AAAAA runner ups and played in first round of state playoffs
- One Act Play – Region champions with performance of *Evermore*.
- Georgia Theatre Conference – Perry High students performed *The Trench* at GTC and were recognized as Best Play. They will continue to compete at the Southeastern conference in Kentucky in March of 2020.
- PHS website and social media are best avenues for keeping up with weekly schedules and upcoming events at Perry High. Mr. Martin displayed the website and showed where the calendar as well as the PAWS schedule can be located
- National FFA Nursery Landscape Team – placed third in the nation with one of our students being recognized as #1 in the nation
- Football Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region, plays tonight at home, 7:30, admission \$8.00, no passes due to state playoffs
- Band – Received highest rating of Grand Champions in the Spirit of the South Competition in Tifton on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- FCCLA – Took 20 students to nationals. 5 won gold awards, 1 won silver. Parliamentary Procedures Team won first place.
- Varsity Competition Cheer Squad – competing today in Columbus for State Competition.
- Basketball and Swim teams starting their seasons this week and next week.

Mr. Martin asked if there were any questions or open discussion that needed to take place.

- Parents expressed a concern for the vaping issue among youth in relation to its health implications. Mr. Martin and parents will communicate via email to put together an informative/preventative way of educating our students on this issue.

Tentative future meeting dates:

- January 14, 2020
- February 25, 2020
- April 14, 2020

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 by Mr. Martin and a second from Mr. Molina.

Submitted by Rhonda Walters