

School Council Meeting Agenda Minutes
Langston Road Elementary School Council

Thursday, October 29, 2020

5:00 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order

Dr. Rush opened the zoom meeting at 5:00. The meeting began at 5:03.

2. Recognition of Members

All members were recognized that were present. Members present at the meeting included:

- Laquanda Grady- Parent
- Amanda Ryan- Parent
- Liindsey Deyampert-Parent
- Dr. Rush- Principal
- Mrs. Gibbs- API
- Amanda Barfield- Teacher
- Robin Colvin- Teacher
- Amanda Martin, parent, was not able to attend the meeting.

3. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Colvin approved agenda.

Ms. Grady seconded the agenda being approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Election on 9-22-2020)

Ms. Deyampert approved the minutes.

Ms. Ryan seconded the minutes.

5. Report of Principal

a. Revised School Council Meeting Dates

Dr. Rush made members aware that the October meeting was created because school council needs to meet four times each year. In addition, one other date was changed on the agenda. Dr. Rush

indicated that although meeting dates are set right now, all dates are subject to change if necessary.

b. Strategic Measures of Student Success (SMoSS)

Members were sent the School Improvement plan. Some items have been revised due to Covid. Members were made aware that the Leadership team reviewed and revised some actions. Dr. Rush will make the changes, get them approved, and then post it for our school community to see. Members had no questions.

c. School Improvement Visit (Wednesday, September 30).

Members were told that Dr. Scott and Mr. Thublin from the board office came to visit the school. They asked questions about MAP data, areas of improvement, Covid, and distance learning. The conversation went well.

d. Distance Learning/Covid updates

Members were made aware that for the most part distance learners and teachers are working extremely hard. There are frustrations with staffing and class sizes, but we will address them as they come. Dr. Rush mentioned that the next open enrollment date for distance learning was forthcoming.

e. Fundraiser updates

LRES raised almost \$24,000 in our online fundraisers. Dr. Rush explained that some of the funds will most likely be used for purchasing guided reading book for the lower grades. This spending is to support our school improvement plan and the need to improve foundational reading in the primary grades, as evidenced in our testing data.

f. PTO

Members were made aware that as of right now there is no PTO. Dr. Rush is getting ready for a new election. PTO will look different this year, but it is vital for our school. Dr. Rush will send out information for PTO elections soon.

6. Old Business

There was no old business, since this was our first meeting. Dr. Rush mentioned that she put this on the agenda to show that there would be a

space for it on our next agenda, and we would discuss old business at our next meeting.

7. New Business

- a. Elect Chairperson- This position was filled by Ms. Deyampert.
Nominated by Ms. Grady and seconded by Ms. Ryan.
- b. Elect Vice-Chairperson-This position was filled by Ms. Ryan.
Nominated by Ms. Deyampert and seconded by Ms. Grady.
- c. Elect Secretary- This position was filled by Ms. Barfield
Nominated by Ms. Colvin and seconded by Ms. Grady.
- d. Adopt the 2020-2021 Bylaws
Ms. Colvin motioned to adopt the bylaws, and Ms. Ryan seconded.

8. Questions/Concerns

None

9. Adjournment

Meeting was motioned to adjourn at 5:27 by Ms. Ryan and seconded by Ms. Deyampert.