

# Houston County High School Council Meeting Minutes

*September 19, 2018*

*7:00 AM*

*Bear Center*



## **Members Present:**

Doug Rizer  
Stephanie Justen  
Laura Byrd  
Anthony Hayes  
Deneen Trask  
Cheryl Thomas  
Patricia Clevenger  
Andrea Griner

## **Meeting Notes:**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 AM

## **Introductions**

## **Inspirational Passage:**

Presented by Doug Rizer

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

## **Review and Approval of Agenda:**

Motion: Patricia Clevenger  
Second: Stephanie Justen

## **Recognition of Visitors:**

None

## **Reports:**

- Central GA College
  - Kudos to Kim Gunn of Central Georgia Technical College by Doug Rizer. She is instrumental in keeping HCHS informed of students and their grades. HCHS has the largest enrollment at Central GA.
- BEAR Time
  - Going well at HCHS. Every school must have AO at least once a week. Executive cabinet from central office was at HCHS last Thursday. Renee Daughtry, liaison from the base, will be coming to HCHS to observe. Cheryl Thomas commented that the tutoring and enrichment is helping students who have extracurricular activities.
- Extra-curricular activities
  - Cross Country is going well. 80 plus students are participating

- One Act on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Softball is going well
- Football is struggling; however, this is the best freshman team that HCHS has had in a long time.
- Homecoming was Labor Day weekend. Since we are in Region I6A, we are in a difficult division. Dance had to be scheduled with a home game. We will try to move the dance back next year, away from Labor Day weekend. HOCO Locos are a great bunch of students. The best we have had.
- Discipline
  - Addresses tardies, dress code and cell phone usage.
  - Alternative discipline is being used to help keep students in the classroom, as well as Saturday school.
  - PBIS uses BEAR bucks as incentives. Mr. Brett is doing well with this. He is instituting a BEAR Buck Rodeo. MIR's are being used in the classroom for minor incidences. Check in/Check out is also being utilized to address tardies. Doug Rizer and Cheryl Thomas mentioned visiting the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta.

### **New Business:**

- Elections of Officers
  - Secretary – Patricia Clevenger  
Motion: Stephanie Justen  
Second: Cheryl Thomas
  - Vice Chairman – Deneen Trask  
Motion: Patricia Clevenger  
Second: Stephanie Justen
  - Chairman – Anthony Hayes  
Motion: Stephanie Justen  
Second: Cheryl Thomas
- School Council Handbook/Bylaws
  - We are the only school to have 3 parent representatives. We will go back to having 2 parent representatives next school year. Members will remain for this school year. Bylaws to be changed to reflect.
- Meeting Dates
  - We meet 4 times a year. Last year meetings were Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, one in Feb. one in March and then elections are to be held in May. Doug Rizer to look at last year's dates and will send out these dates to make sure they are acceptable by all. Meeting dates are on Thursdays.
- School Improvement Plan
  - To be discussed at our next meeting. Doug Rizer will invite Alyson Keenom to speak.

### **Adjournment:**

Motion: Stephanie Justen  
 Second: Patricia Clevenger  
 Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 AM