

Minutes for School Council Election

Pearl Stephens Elementary School

September 10, 2019

1. Call to order

Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal, called the election to order at 5:02 pm.

2. Recognition of Electing Body, Roles/Responsibilities of School Council Members, Positions Available on School Council, School Council Election Procedures

Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal, welcomed and recognized the current members of school council and parents of Pearl Stephens Elementary. Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal explained the election procedures, discussed the roles/responsibilities of school council members, and stated the positions available on the council along with the term length.

3. Nominations for School Council Membership

Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal called for nominations from the floor for the Parent- Two Year Term. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. Constance Singleton (nominated by Dallas Hardy)

Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal, accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Mrs. Cobb asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Ms. Grahl then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

4. Voting Procedures

Kyon Cobb instructed the electing body on the following voting procedures:

1. The electing body will write in the position and term length on the ballot.
2. The electing body will write in the name of the nominee on the ballot for whom they wish to vote.
3. The plurality method will be used in conducting the election. One vote will be taken. The nominee with the highest number of votes is elected to the school council. Where two individuals tie with the highest number of votes, subsequent votes will be required until one single individual emerges with the highest number of votes.
4. Each member of the electing body should turn in their own completed election ballot to the election tellers for counting.

5. Counting of the Election Body Votes

Mrs. Cobb informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

1. Constance Singleton (nominated by Dallas Hardy) 6 votes

6. Announcement of Newly Elected Member

Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal, announced Constance Singleton as the highest vote recipient for the Parent- Two Year Term and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Pearl Stephens Elementary School Council.

7. Nominations for School Council Membership

Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal, called for nominations from the floor for the Parent/Business- Two Year Term. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. Jessica Priest-Akens

Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal, accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Mrs. Cobb asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Mrs. Cobb then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

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9. Counting of the Election Body Votes

Mrs. Cobb informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

1. Jessica Priest-Akens

6 votes

10. Announcement of Newly Elected Member

Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal, announced Jessica Priest-Akens as the highest vote recipient for the Parent/Business Person- Two Year Term and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Pearl Stephens Elementary School Council.

11. Adjournment

With no further positions available on the school council for election by this electing body, the election adjourned at 5:12 pm by Kyon Cobb, Assistant Principal.

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