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Perry High School Council Minutes

January 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Del Martin at 7:03 a.m. in the media center at Perry High School.

Council members present included Mr. Del Martin, Eric Devoursney, Renee Lee, Amy Dixon, Erica Gilmer, Shellisa Martin, and Emily Prater. Also present was Rhonda Walters (minutes).

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

Introductions were made and Mr. Martin explained the roles of the elected positions available on the council, chairman and vice-chairman. The election process was opened up by Mr. Martin. For the position of chairman, Erica Gilmer was elected with a motion by Emily Prater and a second by Shellisa Martin. All members were in favor of Ms. Gilmer being elected as the chairman. For the position of vice-chairman, Shellisa Martin was elected with a motion by Emily Prater and a second by Eric Devoursney. All members were in favor of Ms. Martin being elected as the vice-chairman. In addition, Erica Gilmer made a motion for Amy Dixon to be added as a school council member. Emily Prater seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Minutes from the February 25, 2020 meeting were reviewed by the committee and approved with a motion by Ms. Gilmer, followed by a second from Ms. Martin.

There was no old business to discuss.

New business:

- Mr. Martin explained the COVID protocol and procedures currently being implemented at Perry High to ensure we are following mandated guidelines while protecting our students and staff. Safety protocols include extreme cleaning measures, alternative lunch schedules, social distancing and masks guidelines, directional traffic, and contact tracing protocols. He also explained current changes which will include fewer callouts, but parents and the community can stay updated by clicking on the banner on the PHS website for current COVID information and guidelines. Ms. Gilmer commended the school system for handling all things related to COVID so well. Ms. Lee commented on how well the students have made adjustments.
- PHS Football team won region championship for the first time in 61 years. They also advanced to the third round in state playoffs to end an outstanding season.
- Wrestling won recent championship and continues to advance under the direction of Coach Randy Moss

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- Volleyball had an outstanding season and made history by advancing to the Elite 8
- Region One Act will be held at Perry High, February 4. Mr. Sendek wrote the safety protocols for the state regarding One Act competition. State One Act will also be held at Perry High on February 21.
- Cheerleader will host the Panther Prowl Cheer Classic Saturday, January 23.
- FFA students have participated in numerous livestock shows and have brought home several wins for Perry High
- Houston County Job Fair will be February 27 and will be done virtually at the school level
- Graduation weekend will be May 28-29
- Prom – will be determined based on Covid data and guidelines. Safety is a concern
- Baseball, soccer and track tryouts coming up
- Distance Learners – Currently a little over 200 virtual learners with approximately 1180 in person.

The dates for the upcoming school council meetings were confirmed as March 2, April 13, and May 11, 2021.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 by Erica Gilmer with a second by Shellisa Martin. The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Martin at 7:30.

Submitted by Rhonda Walters