

# Minutes of School Council Meeting

The structure of the minutes of a meeting of the school council should reflect the agenda of the meeting.

Kings Chapel Elementary School Council  
DATE

The Kings Chapel School Council met in regular session on December 7, 2021, at 4:30 in the media center at Kings Chapel Elementary 460 Arena Road Perry, GA 31069.

## **School Council Members Present:**

Mr. Will Ray, principal  
Mrs. Ashley Manfre, teacher  
Ginger McCranie, teacher  
Devon Joiner, president  
Dr. Amy Fouse  
Mrs. Dawn Scott via zoom

## **School Council Members Absent:**

6 members were present, representing a quorum.

## **The following visitors attended the meeting:**

No visitors

### **1. Call to Order**

Acting Chairperson Mr. Joiner called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

### **2. Inspiration**

Chairperson Mr. Joiner recognized Ginger McCranie (kindergarten teacher),  
For the inspirational message.

“What YOU do today can improve all your tomorrows.”

### **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Acting Chairperson Mr. Joiner led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

### **4. Approval of Agenda**

Acting Chairperson Mr. Ray distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the  
Open Meetings Act.

Dr. Fouse moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as  
presented.

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Motion: Dr. Fouse    Second: Mrs. Ashley Manfre

Vote: 6 Yes    0 No

## **5. Approval of Minutes**

Chairperson Mr. Joiner distributed the minutes of the September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the 9-23-21 meeting.

Motion: Joiner Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Scott

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 0 No

## **6. Recognition of Visitors**

Chairperson , Mr., Joiner recognized no visitors to the school council meeting.

## **7. Presentation(s) to School Council**

Acting Chairperson Mr. Joiner recognized Mr. Ray who presented to the school council on MAPS assessment and achievement data. Mr. Ray discussed MAPS assessment and achievement data. He connected Maps and how they may be familiar with Milestones. He explained that the way HoCo has taken that assessment to help inform teachers in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. He also explained how the state test, milestones is an end of the year assessment given to third, fourth, and fifth grade. The Maps can help guide students and teachers in those grades as well. Mr. Ray explained that MAPS is a diagnostic test taken at the beginning, middle, and end of the year. One benefit of Maps is that it gives a picture of their growth across the year. It tells where they are along their learning path. Maps is used by a lot of school systems around the world. It's a five year look back at what an average kid should know and makes a prediction about that knowledge. It helps make the growth visible. It helps teachers differentiate their teaching. It gives a target. The district levels look at schools and how to help schools. It helps kids and teachers set goals. The number is not the only way kids are growing. It is a tool for teachers to use for goal setting. Mr. Joiner asked if Maps testing was a way to measure teachers. Dr. Fouse then explained how maps versus Milestones. Maps is more individualized and the bar is set according to like students. Milestones sets the same bar for all kids regardless of where they are.

## **8. Report of Principal**

Mr. Ray suggested Mrs. Mcknight, the councilor, to come speak about Second step curriculum.

Covid numbers are looking good. Quarantine numbers are down. He discussed a big part of our work is our data team process. Absent kids threw roadblocks at school that causes learning loss. The number reduction will help our kids grow.

Mr. Ray discussed how we are now opening school events. We had awards day and parents night out as usual. He also talked about the large turnout for parent's night out and how he got no negative feedback. He also talked about how book character parade. Mr. Ray reminded us that fourth and fifth grade performance coming up. Mr. Ray discussed PTO fundraisers. He shared that the cookie dough fundraiser collected 15,000.00 and the Fun Run brought in 13,000.00 Mr. Ray informed us that monies collected were going towards a digital sign for the front of the building. Our number one purchase with PTO money would be a new sign. Next, PTO would like to create a nice outdoor lunch area with benches and shade in honor of Dr. Leskovar. Mr. Ray also discussed the reading first committee and how new books were purchased for the classrooms. Each teacher received 200 and then another 100 dollars to purchase books and library related items from Amazon and Scholastic.

**9. Old Business-** No old business at this time.

**10. New Business-** The growth of KCES was a concern in relation of the new neighborhood of Mr. Joiner. Mr. Ray explained how at the beginning of the year we earned three new teachers because of our population. After ten days, the district looks across the county to figure out where more teachers are needed. After a discussion of a future King's Chapel primary school, a temporary space solution would more likely be adding learning cottages.

**11. No executive session was held**

**12. Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was Adjourned at 5:30 pm

Motion: Mr. Joiner : Second: Dr. Fouse

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No

The next meeting of the Kings Chapel Elementary School Council will be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 in the media center at 4:30.