



School Council  
Agenda  
January 20, 2023

1. Call to Order- Harrell
2. Pledge of Allegiance- Harrell
3. Approval of Agenda- motioned-Rooks 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. George
4. Recognition of Visitors- no visitors  
Mrs. Bridges asked about parents coming back into schools for holiday luncheons, etc. Dr. Harrell explained next year something would be put in place after conferring with Mrs. Ross.
5. Introduction of members
  - Shontavia Pitts– parent rep
  - Todd George – parent rep
  - Laura L. George – teacher rep
  - LaRae McRae– teacher rep
  - VaRee Harrell – principal
  - Robin Rooks - API
  - Allison Bridges – parent/business rep
  - Jamie Dickson – parent/business rep
6. Report of the Principal– School news-upcoming events
  - MAP testing
    - Reviewed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade MAP data compared to other schools. Looked at achievement from last year to this year as well as the growth from last year to this year. Math for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade was not as high as it usually is. This data will be used to see what specific area each student needs to meet their growth. Knight academy is used to close the gaps and hopefully allow them to meet their projected growth.
  - Safety update- Going live on Jan 25<sup>th</sup>. Every person in the building has the ability to do a health emergency as well as code red, which would shut the entire school down. Every classroom computer will show that it is a code red as well as the flashing lights. New camera system will be installed so the front office staff can see who is asking to come in and can allow the office staff to see who is there first before they open the door.
  - School Council Elections will be in May-Ms. Dickson's spot will be open.
  - Update for Matt Arthur Primary School- New principal will be elected around December 2023. New school will be open 2024-2025 school year.
  - Upcoming Dates
    - Feb 10<sup>th</sup>- Talent show
    - Feb 20<sup>th</sup>- Holiday
    - Feb 21<sup>st</sup>- Distant Learning day-This day is used for teachers to re-evaluate student progress and data to

- Feb 24<sup>th</sup>- School Council Meeting
  - March 24<sup>th</sup>- Field Day
  - April 14<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling/next school council meeting
- Parent concern about school budget and asked why we ask for school supplies. MAES gets an allotment and that money is spent on paper towels, toilet paper, specific teacher and grade level needs, computer programs, school supplies, curriculum resources, etc.

7. Adjournment – motioned- Dr. McRae 2<sup>nd</sup>- Mrs. Bridges

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OUR **VISION** AT MATT ARTHUR ELEMENTARY IS EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, NO EXCEPTIONS!