



Perry Middle School

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Perry Middle School Council Meeting

Council Meeting - Location: Perry Middle School Media Center

The **Perry Middle School Council** meeting was held on Monday, August 28, 2023, at Perry Middle School. Dr. Burch sent a meeting reminder on August 22, 2023 with a copy of the agenda and minutes from the April 24, 2023 meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Member attendance: Dr. Heath Burch, Dr. Jody Dean, Melissa Wood, Kris Smith, Kenna Scragg, Jarrett Davis, and Anthony Lunceford.

- I. Call to order** – Dr. Heath Burch, Principal, called the meeting to order.
- II. Election of new members** – Mr. Lunceford was voted in as a new member.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance** – Dr. Burch led the Pledge.
- IV. Moment of Silence** – Dr. Burch led through this section.
- V. Recognition of Visitors** – no visitors present.
- VI. Approval of Agenda** – Dr. Burch asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Scragg made the motion for approval and Mr. Lunceford seconded the motion; agenda approved.
- VII. Old business – Approval of April 24, 2023 Minutes**
 - a. **Approval of Minutes** – Dr. Burch asked for a motion to approve the April 23, 2023 minutes. Mr. Lunceford made the motion for approval and Dr. Dean seconded the motion; minutes approved.
- VIII. New business –Discussion – Dr. Burch, Principal**
 - a. **Approval of By-Laws** - Dr. Burch asked for a motion to approve the by-laws. Dr. Dean made the motion for approval and Mr. Lunceford seconded the motion; by-laws approved.
 - b. **Election of Officers-**
 1. Secretary- Melissa Wood is nominated by Dr. Dean, Mr. Lunceford seconded the motion; Wood approved.
 2. Vice-chairman- Dr. Burch nominated by Melissa Wood, Mr. Lunceford seconded the motion; Burch approved.
 3. Chairman- Dr. Jody Dean nominated by Melissa Wood, Mr. Lunceford seconded the motion; Dean approved.

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- c. **Set Meeting Dates for the 2022-2023 school year-** Dr. Burch recommended November 6 2023, February 5, 2024; and April 29, 2024. Time is 6pm.
- d. **Personnel/Student Report- Dr. Burch**
 1. 1103 students enrolled today, compared to 1037 last year. 8/8 portables are full.
 2. 109 staff members; 78 certified personnel. All positions are filled.
- e. **Report on the Opening of School- Dr. Burch**
 1. Dr. Burch mentions that the beginning of school has been good and 6th graders are learning the routines and new teachers. Had a dance; no problems to date. 550 kids participated. New exit from the parking lot is very helpful. Starting school on time even moving 1000 kids in a short time.
 2. Audio enhanced systems were put in 6th and 7th grade classrooms and has helped with teacher voice and attention for students. All students get the same message.
 3. Math curriculum has changed 6th-8th grade. Math teachers are figuring things out and in trainings.
- f. **School Safety – Dr. Burch**
 1. Our number one priority is safety. Kids are using anonymous alerts to tell the administrators about issues they see in the building. Safety day was successful. One accidental school lockdown last year, by teacher error. Centegix has been a good thing and has been helpful.
- g. **PBIS – Dr. Burch, Principal**
 1. Teaching PBIS standards and rewarding students for positive behavior. Strike free is over 99% of students at this time.
- h. **Upcoming Events Dr. Burch, Principal**
 1. Tomorrow, Tuesday is Open House- Title I meeting at 5 with Open House following. There will be a center set up to help with Infinite Campus and free/reduced lunch applications. We encourage all to apply to help keep Title I. Handbook signature forms are
 2. Digital Learning Day- Tuesday September 5, 2023. Teachers will be trained on MAP data while students learn digitally and from home.
- i. **Other topics brought before the council - Dr. Burch, Principal**
 1. None.
- j. **Executive session (if necessary)**
 1. Unnecessary
- k. **Develop agenda for the next meeting**
 1. Dr. Burch asked for input from members and noted that they could send him information at any time to be included.
 2. Tentative meeting date:
 1. *November 6, 2023*
- l. **Adjournment**
 1. The motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Burch and seconded by Mrs. Wood at 6:22 pm.

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