Minutes for School Council Meeting (Draft)

Pearl Stephens Elementary School May 16, 2024

School Council Members

Gloria Smith, Principal Nicole Harrell, Teacher Courtney Cook, Teacher Khelysei Smith, President Staci Hoffman, Vice President Shauna Wright, Secretary

Pearl Stephens met in regular session on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 5:30 in the Media Center at 420 Pearl Stephens Way, Warner Robins, GA 31098.

School Council members present: Gloria Smith, Nicole Harrell, Courtney Cook, Khelysei Smith, Chris Smith

School Council Members Absent: Shauna Wright 5 members were present, representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order

Member: Principal Smith called the meeting to order at 5:58 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Student K. Smith led the meeting into the pledge of allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda

Agenda was distributed at sign in.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Nicole Harrell Second: Kheylsei Smith

4. Approval of Minutes

Nicole Harrell read minutes from the previous meeting on February 27, 2024.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes from February 27, 2024.

Motion: K. Smith Second: Harrell

5. Old Business

- Winter MAP data areas of growth and areas of opportunity
- Tutoring: Before and after school tutoring (closing the learning gap)
- GMAS May 1-8

6. New Business

Principal Smith reviewed:

- a. Spring MAP data areas of growth and areas of opportunity
- b. Discipline Data
 - i. Total ODRs-179 (144 male, 35 female)
 - ii. Top offense is inappropriate behavior and bus
 - iii. PBIS is applying to be distinguished
- c. Teacher Appreciation Week
- d. Summer Learning Academy
 - i. Students who did not pass GMAS will attend Summer Learning Academy and retake the GMAS at the end.
- e. Teacher Recruitment for the upcoming year
- f. Pilot of new ELA resources: Benchmark Advance
- g. Fundraisers for upcoming school year
- h. Ideas for recruiting parents

7. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 PM

Motion: Nicole Harrell; Second: Courtney Cook

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