

Minutes of School Council Meeting

Kings Chapel Elementary School Council
November 17, 2022

The Kings Chapel School Council met in regular session on November 17, 2022 at 4:30pm in the school media center at Kings Chapel Elementary 460 Arena Road Perry, GA 31069.

School Council Members Present: 5

School Council Members Absent: 2

5 members were present, representing a quorum.

The following visitors attended the meeting: 1 the KCES counselor Mrs. McKnight

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Mrs. Manfree called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

2. Inspiration

Chairperson Mrs. Manfree recognized Mrs. Dodi Kincaid (school councilmember), for the inspirational message. Mrs. Kincaid recognized the success of the school Cougar Creed as it impacts student behavior daily. She specially highlighted an instance where she observed one student use their Cougar Cash to purchase an item for another student who did not have enough Cougar Cash.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson Mrs. Manfree led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

4. Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Mrs. Manfree distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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

Motion: Mrs. Ashley McConnell; Second: Mrs. Dodi Kincaid

Vote: 5: Yes 0: No 5:0

5. Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Mrs. Manfree distributed the minutes of the September 22, 2022 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the September 22, 2022 meeting.

Motion: Mrs. Ashley McConnell: Second: Mr. Will Ray

Vote: 5: Yes 0: No 5:0

6. Recognition of Visitors

Chairperson Mr. Ray recognized visitor, Mrs. McKnight, to the school council meeting.

7. Presentation(s) to School Council

Chairperson Mr. Ray recognized Mrs. McKinght who presented to the school council on the KCES 2nd Step Program, a social-emotional learning program.

8. Report of Principal

Chairperson Mr. Ray gave a report to the school council on updated school business including his trip to Washington D.C. as KCES was recognized as a Blue Ribbon School, GA Milestones test scores, fundraising efforts, and upcoming school events such as Parents Night Out.

9. Old Business

List old business topics that were discussed during the meeting: election of school council officers

Motion Entered:

Motion: Mrs. Jordie Holland Second: Mrs. Dodi Kincaid

Vote: 5: Yes 0: No 5:0

10. New Business

No new business was discussed.

11. No executive session was held

12. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:01.

Motion: Mrs. Dodi Kincaid Second: Mr. Will Ray

Vote: 5: Yes 0: No 5:0

The next meeting of the Kings Chapel Elementary School Council will be held on February 2, 2023 in the media center at Kings Chapel Elementary at 4:30pm.

Meeting Summary:

The school council meeting covered a great deal of valuable information. KCES counselor, Mrs. McKnight, shared an overview of the 2nd Step Program. This is a research based social-emotional program utilized at the school. Student success increases as problem behavior decrease. The 2nd Step lessons are taught each Monday by the specials teachers. The assistant principal of discipline, Mr. Parsons, teaches students the bully protection unit while Mrs. McKnight teaches the child protection unit. This unit requires parental permission.

In the report of the principal, Mr. Ray shared information about the trip he and Mrs. Shillcut (assistant principal) took to Washington D.C. Here they accepted the honor of Blue Ribbon School on behalf of KCES. While in Washington D.C. they made a video for students to watch. There were 397 schools represented in Washington D.C. Six of the schools were from Georgia.

Mr. Ray also reviewed KCES's GA Milestone scores. There are no CCRPI scores this year due to Covid. In content mastery, KCES was the 2nd highest scoring school in the county. In ready-ness, KCES was the 3rd highest scoring school in the county.

Mr. Ray informed the council there were now 635 students attending KCES. The school will likely receive portable classrooms in February 2023. The cookie dough fundraiser earned about \$14,000 in profit while the Cougar Cup Fun Run earned about \$11,000. This money will go into the classrooms and positively impact students and their achievement. Upcoming events including Thanksgiving lunch and Parents Night Out were also discussed.