

Minutes for the School Council Meeting  
Veterans High School Council  
November 17, 2021

The Veterans High School Council met in regular session on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 7:15 a.m., in the media resource room - 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen, GA 31047.

**Council Members Present:**

Julie Andrews, Amy Barbour, Angel Brown, Bill Connelly, Denisa Davis, Gary Garrard, and Jonathan Simmons

**School Council Members Absent:**

None

**1. Call to Order**

Mrs. Angel Brown, chairperson, called the meeting to order.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mrs. Brown led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Dr. Barbour distributed the agenda pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Mrs. Davis motioned to accept the agenda, and Mr. Garrard seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Barbour distributed the minutes from the September 8, 2021 meeting. Mrs. Davis motioned to approve the minutes, and Lt. Col. Connelly seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**5. Recognition of Visitors**

No visitors were present.

**6. Presentation(s) to School Council**

There were no presentations to School Council.

**7. Report of the Principal**

- COVID updating

Dr. Barbour reviewed updated COVID procedures and practices, and stated COVID numbers had significantly dropped. She further stated the school had not traced for quarantining in five weeks.

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- 2021 Graduation Rate

Year	VHS	District	State
2017	92.1	87.6	80.6
2018	91.0	88.0	82.0
2019	90.2	88.4	82.6
2020	96.7	89.6	83.8
2021	95.2	88.8	83.8

Dr. Barbour reviewed the graduation rate and stated the slight drop from 2020 to 2021 was an accomplishment considering the obstacles of the 20-21 school year. She noted the overall gain over five years and the improvement trend, even in light of an ever-increasing student population.

- Facilities update

Dr. Barbour reviewed progress on the multipurpose building and the classroom addition.

- End of Semester – Homecoming dance and exams/exemptions

Dr. Barbour reviewed end of semester procedures, rescheduled date for the Homecoming dance (12.11.21), and exam and exemption procedures. Exemptions will be issued on 12.13.21, and exams will take place 12.15.21-12.17.21. The exam schedule and exemption information will be included in the December parent email and added to the website the beginning of December.

- Celebrations

Molly Brown – State Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council  
 Concert Chorale – Georgia Southern Invitational Grand Champion  
 Cross Country – Boys Region Champs  
                     Emma Rice – Individual Girls Region Champ  
 Feed the City – over 3300 cans donated  
 FFA Meats Team – Gold National Finish  
 Flag Football  
 Fine Arts concerts & competition season  
 One Act – Second in Region  
                     Outstanding Actress – Isabella Green  
                     All-Star Cast members – Rhede Haley-Simpson & Morgan Whitley  
 Softball – Region Champs/Sweet 16  
 Volleyball – Region Champs/Elite 8

**9. Old Business**

No old business was reviewed.

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**10. New Business**

No new business was presented.

**11. Executive Session**

None held

**12. Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Angel Brown. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 26, 2022.