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Perry High School Minutes

February 27, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stacy McDaniel at 7:00am.in the Perry High School professional learning lab. Mr. Martin led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members present included Principal Del Martin, Stacy McDaniel, Ken Rafferty, Kelsie Wilkens and Felton Williams. Also present was Nancy Whiddon (minutes) Council member Andrieka Oliver was absent due to jury duty. Dawn Scott was also absent.

The December 4., 2023 minutes were read and approved.
There was no old business to discuss.

New business included:

- Mr. Martin discussed the possibility of Perry High School not being a Title 1 school next year due to changes in the federal government funding. Approximately 7 Houston County schools will lose Title 1 status next year.
- Mr. Martin discussed the Teacher Job Fair that was held on Saturday February 24th at Veterans High School. Perry High has several teachers retiring but in addition to replacing those teachers, we are gaining a new guidance counselor, a special ed teacher and an Physical Education teacher for the 2024-20254 school year.
- The spring sports were discussed- baseball, soccer, golf, tennis and track.
- The Football Awards for the 2023 State Champions was held Sunday, Feb 25th in the competition gym. The players were presented with awards and gifts. Mr. Phil Smith, former principal made the wood base for the trophy. Mrs. Linda Smith, an alumna, engraved the plaque for the State trophy.
- Mr. Martin reported that 4th six weeks progress reports went out February 22, 2024. We had fewer discipline referrals this six week. An interesting fact Mr. Martin discussed is that out of 1550 students, we have 1360 students with NO discipline referrals. He mentions that out of 140 football players- only two were failing more than two classes.
- Mr. Martin also discussed the benefits of the learning opportunities we have at Perry High -Saturday School, Paws, APT after school program and tutoring sessions with teachers.
- We discussed National Signing Day on February 1st where we had 6 scholar athletes sign letters of intent to play at the college level.
- A new Miss Perry High School 2024 was crowned on February 9th-Senior Maci McDermott won the title.
- On February 12th, Perry United Methodist fed the State Championship football team dinner. It was a great night of food, fellowship and fun honoring the football players.

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- Mr. Martin took two outstanding students and our Teacher of the Year to the HCBOE board meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2024. Mr. Tony Whitten along with Valedictorian Fraser Knapek and Salutatorian Abby Milby were honored at the board meeting.
- 8th grade visit day to Perry High will be March 15th from 9:00am to 11:00am. Students from feeder schools will meet in the competition gym then tour the schools. Their parents are invited to come to Rising 9th grade night on March 19th.
- Our drama department will travel to the Southeastern Theater conference in Mobile, Alabama for competition March 13-17.
- There will be a 2nd National Signing day on April 10th
- Mr Martin announced that the State Championship rings would be presented on Sunday April 28, 2024 in the PHS auditorium
- Family Involvement Coordinator Eliza Hamilton told the group of some upcoming events including Parent Satisfaction Surveys due March 6th; Parent Evening Advisement dates March 4-6; Parent Input Meeting on March 26th.
- Mr Martin took the opportunity to tell council members that during evening advisement, parents select the schedule for their students for the next school year and that is how our master schedule is built.
- CTAE spirit week is the week of February 26-March 1st and we enjoy promoting our CTAE and fine arts during this week.
- Mr Martin announced the day and times for Honors Day
 - April 11th @ 9:00am for Freshman
 - April 11th @ 1:30p, for Sophomores
 - April 12th @ 1:00pm for Juniors
 - May 16th @ 6:00 for PHS Honor graduates
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It was noted that our last school council meeting is April 29, 2024 and the meeting was adjourned.

