

# **Minutes for School Council Meeting**

## **Pearl Stephens Elementary School**

### **November 16, 2023**

#### 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 Thursday, Nov 16, 2023 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, Staci Hoffman, Shauna Wright

School Council Members Absent:

6 members were present, representing a quorum.

#### **1. Call to Order**

Member: Principal Smith called the meeting to order at 5:35 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 previous meeting on November 1, 2023.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes from November 1, 2023.

Motion: Nicole Harrell

Second: Staci Hoffman

## **5. Recognition of Visitors**

Staff: Jessica Teemer, API

## **6. Old Business**

- Training video
  - By Laws
- New Members & Officers
  - Khelysei Smith-President
  - Staci Hoffman-Vice President
  - Shauna Wright-Secretary

## **7. New Business**

Principal Smith reviewed:

- Goals for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Fall MAP achievement percentiles by subject and grade level
- 2023 GMAS Data
- Upcoming events
  - Santa Shop
    - How will we fund
    - Who will man the store?
  - Fundraising Ideas:
    - Krispie Kreme
    - Candy Cane Grams
    - Family Bingo Night
  - Thanksgiving Break
    - November 20-24
  - Christmas Luncheon monies due November 17th
  - ½ day for students on December 20
  - Christmas break
    - December 20-January 3
  - Awards Day-January 18
  - 100th Day of School- January 23
  - School Dance-February 9th

## **8. Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 PM. The next school council meeting is scheduled for January 11th, 2024 to plan the

school dance. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Feb 27, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.

Motion: Courtney Cook;      Second: Nicole Harrell

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