

# Minutes of School Council Meeting

Pearl Stephens Elementary

Date: 7 April 2022

## School Council Members

Gloria Smith, Principal  
Malinda Rangel, Teacher  
Dallas Hardy, Parent

Debbie Garza, secretary-council  
Danyel Allen, vice-president-council  
Krystle Freeman, president-council

Pearl Stephens School Council met virtually on Day: Thursday, Date: 4-7-2022 at Time: 5:30pm.

School Council members present: Principal Gloria Smith, Debbie Garza, Krystle Freeman and Danyel Allen

School Members absent: Dallas Hardy

### 1. Call to Order

Principal Smith called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

### 2. Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Garza read the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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

Motion: Principal Smith Second: Mrs. Freeman

Vote  Yes  No

### 3. Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Garza read the minutes of the 3-10-2022 meeting of the school council.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the minutes of the 3-10-22 meeting.

Motion: Principal Smith; Second: Mrs. Freeman

Vote:  Yes  No

#### 4. Recognition of Visitors

Principal Smith recognized our visitors:

Tashia Lemon, parent

Khelysei Porter, parent

KKendrick, parent

Donna Hunter, Family Engagement Coordinator

#### 5. Presentation(s) to School Council

None.

#### 6. Report of Principal

None.

#### 7. Old Business

Principal Smith presented New Business.

- a. Principal Smith nominated Mrs. Freeman as Secretary. Mrs. Garza can be backup if Secretary is not present.
  - i. Theresa Jennings (Brianna Lott's parent, 4<sup>th</sup> grade) – attending
  - ii. Tashia Lemon (Christian 5<sup>th</sup> and Serenity 3<sup>rd</sup>)- attending
  - iii. These students will get a treat for the parents attending the council meeting
- b. 1 to 1 Laptop Distribution - Parents can still sign up to receive these for their students-Students already received the laptops and are excited to have it. Parents can still sign up for bringing the laptop home. \$10 this year for insurance.
- c. GMAS – April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup> Cobb will share information with parents on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00
- d. MAP Administration – March 14<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Spring administration
- e. GAA Administration – March 21<sup>st</sup>-
- f. Board Members appreciation
- g. Spring Pictures – March 17<sup>th</sup>
- h. District goals
- i. Shared Decision Making meeting for parents – March 24<sup>th</sup>-parents completed the surveys. Title 1 meeting coming up need 5 parents are coming. How to increase parental involvement- can offer somethings to win, but must be present to win.
  - i. Ms. Freeman shared suggestions- all of my ideas for parent involvement involves being in the building... but could be beneficial for next year. Talent show, pageant, t-shirt design contests for school shirts because we can all share our warrior pride with a t-shirt collection because I need some warrior gear! Family fun nights with different study help games and learning activities, fall festival, winter wonderland, spring carnival.
  - ii. Mrs. Rangel suggested - Jeans and Peals Dance
  - iii. - contest for having the class with the most parents participating in each meeting, Stevie Bs school spirit nights (Tuesday or Thursday night, once a month), we will get a percentage of the sale. Ms. Hunter will get in contact with Ms. Earthly and get back to Ms. Freeman.
- j. Field Day – May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> parents are invited to field day outside but not inside. T-shirt will be on sale.
- k. Drama Production – Junie B. Jones – May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> after school, each drama student has been given a certain number of tickets to sale.
- l. School Council April 7<sup>th</sup> will be able to go over the Spring MAP data by this time.

- m. Discipline data- decreased over the last two years. However, the last few weeks we have been having issues. Increased in behaviors on the bus and students' wordings that could get them in trouble. Ms. Dawsey will address the issues during morning meetings along with the teachers.

## 8. New Business

- a) Approve March 10<sup>th</sup> School Council minutes
- b) Data Survey
  - (1) Discipline Data – Ms. Hunter presented Achievement and Discipline data.
  - (2) MAPS Data
    - i. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 98% reading; 84% math
    - ii. 4<sup>th</sup> grade 99% reading; 80% math
    - iii. 5<sup>th</sup> grade 99% reading; 80% math
- Principal Smith reviewed MAP Percentile growth  
In math,
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students overall conditional growth 94%
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade students overall conditional growth 95%
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students overall conditional growth 90%
- Principal Smith explained Extended ER by student standard.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students overall conditional growth 80%
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade students overall conditional growth 92%
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students overall conditional growth 91%
- c) Safety Plan – Principal Smith reviewed the plan; lightning within 2 mile radius.
- d) Ms. Hunter reviewed 2022 Parent Satisfaction Survey results.
- e) Parent concerns from Ms. Lemon. She asked about summer program to help students. Principal Smith discussed the Summer Academy.
- f) Ms. Hunter will compile list of free websites for students/parents to use over the summer.
- g) Start planning in the summer for next year to increase parent involvement.

## 9. No executive session was held

## 10. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm.

Motion: Principal Smith; Second: Mrs. Freeman

Vote: x Yes      No