

School Council Minutes
Veterans High School Council
March 29, 2023

The Veterans High School Council met in regular session on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:15 a.m., in the media resource room - 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen, GA 31047.

Council Members Present:

Amy Barbour, Angel Brown, LaTrenda Leaks, Ana Shah, Johnathan Simmons, and Kaci Whiddon

School Council Members Absent:

Bill Connelly

1. Call to Order

Dr. Barbour 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 posted pursuant of the Open Meetings Act. Kaci Whiddon motions to approve the agenda, and Johnathan Simmons seconded. The vote was unanimous.

4. Approval of Minutes

Kaci Whiddon motioned to approve the minutes from January 29, 2023, and Johnathan Simmons seconded. The vote was unanimous.

5. Recognition of Visitors

Ms. Stacy Brunelle, VHS PBIS coach, was recognized.

6. Presentation(s) to School Council

2022-2023 Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Update

Stacy Brunelle, VHS PBIS Coach, presented a summary of 2022-2023 PBIS progress, including the behavioral expectations, discipline data and trends, and student rewards. She provided a handout to the Council.

7. Report of the Principal

Dr. Barbour provided a summary of progress on the following items and upcoming events:

- 2023-2024 Advisement
- Staffing and Facilities for 2023-2024 school year
- MAP, EOC, EOPA, and AP Testing

School Council Minutes
Veterans High School Council
March 29, 2023

- MAP Testing
- EOPAs: April 14 & 20
- EOCs: April 24 – April 28
Algebra 1, American Literature, Biology, & US History
- AP Testing: May 1-12
- Student Activities
 - Awards programs – 6:00pm evenings
 - Freshmen 4.24.23/Sophomores 4.25.23/Juniors 4.26.23
 - Seniors 5.16.23
 - Prom – 4.22.23
 - Graduation – 5.27.23 – 12:00pm, Reaves Arena – 12 tickets

9. Old Business

Teacher Appreciation Week planning – May 1-5

Mrs. Brown presented a spreadsheet of commitments and planning already in place for Teacher Appreciation Week. She will share the social media parent sign up for donating gifts for giveaways with the other council members, and they discussed business partnerships for further donations to support the week for the staff.

10. New Business

Dr. Barbour stated that Angel Brown and Bill Connelly's service appointments were ending with this school year, and that elections would be set for the middle of April. She further stated that Johnathan Simmons's appointment was ending, and the staff elections would be held in August of the new school year.

11. Executive Session

None held

12. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10am.