



PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

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Perry High School Council Minutes

February 24, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Principal Del Martin at 7:06 a.m. in the Perry High School Professional Learning Lab.

Council members present included Principal Del Martin, Stacy McDaniel, and Andreika Oliver. Also present was Rhonda Walters (minutes) and Dr. Arthur Billings. Council members Kenneth Rafferty, Felton Williams, and Kelsey Wilkins were absent.

Mr. Martin announced that he will be the new Director of School Safety and Operations beginning June 2025. He introduced Dr. Arthur Billings as the new principal of Perry High School, effective June 2025.

Dr. Billings spoke about his background and enthusiasm moving forward. He is passionate about educating kids and is excited to step into the role of principal at Perry High School.

New business included:

- Evening Advisement coming up March 3-5. Will be held in the cafeteria. Parents have been notified and given a time to meet with the student's advisor.
- Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Carrie Lord, Science Teacher
- Support Staff of the Year – Mrs. Diane Moore, Secretary
- STAR Teacher and STAR Student – Dr. Lindey Gentry and CeCe O'Neil
- Dual Enrollment and AP Parent Nights were held to educate parents on the contents of both programs
- State Wrestling Title – Matthew Kohlman, 113 Weight Class
- Dr. Billings shared a chart with all the Region Champion rankings from high schools in our region. He explained the points system and how schools are ranked for sports
- National Signing Day was held on February 5th with 9 athletes signing letters of intent.
- Senior Field Day will be March 21
- Upcoming Honors Day:
 - 9th grade – April 15 @ 9:30am
 - 10th grade – April 16 @ 9:30am
 - 11th grade – April 17 @ 9:30am
 - 12th grade – May 15 @ 6:00pm
- PHS will host Regional Science Olympiad on March 1st for Middle Georgia schools
- Special Olympics will be held March 25-27 at Perry High School

Panther Pride In All We Do



- Athletics:
 - Swim won Region Championships for Girls' and Boys' teams
 - Volleyball was named Region Champs
 - Coach Keven Smith was named 2024 Region 1AAAA Coach of the Year
 - Cross Country was Region Runner Up
 - One Act Play was Region Runner Up
 - Football was Region Champs
 - Boys' Wrestling was County and Region Champs
- PHS Theater won Best of Georgia Theater Conference and will go to Baltimore, Maryland, to compete at the National Level in March
- Perry High School was voted Best of Middle Georgia High School division
- Perry Art Show will be in the Commons April 28-May 2
- Graduation is May 24 at 8:30am in Reaves Arena at the Georgia National Fairgrounds
- Georgia Climate Survey – Mr. Martin did a callout to remind parents of the importance of completing this survey. Data will be used to make improvements

Future meeting dates will be communicated by Mrs. Whiddon.

With no further questions or comments, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33.

Submitted by Rhonda Walters