

# Minutes of School Council Meeting

Kings Chapel Elementary School Council  
September 22, 2022

The Kings Chapel School Council met in regular session on September 22, 2022 at 4:30pm in the school media center at Kings Chapel Elementary 460 Arena Road Perry, GA 31069.

**School Council Members Present: 7**

**School Council Members Absent: 1**

**7 members were present, representing a quorum.**

**The following visitors attended the meeting:** 1 grandmother of a KCES kindergarten student

## **1. Call to Order**

Acting Chairperson Mr. Will Ray called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

## **2. Inspiration**

Chairperson Mr. Ray recognized Mrs. Ashley McConnell (school councilmember), for the inspirational message.

## **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Acting Chairperson Mr. Ray led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

## **4. Approval of Agenda**

Acting Chairperson Mr. Ray distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

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

Motion: Mrs. Dodi Kincaid; Second: Mrs. Ashley McConnell

Vote: 7: Yes    0: No    7:0

## **5. Approval of Minutes**

As this was the first school council meeting of the 2022-2023 school year, there were no minutes from a previous meeting to be approved.

## **6. Recognition of Visitors**

Chairperson Mr. Ray recognized visitors to the school council meeting.

## **7. Presentation(s) to School Council**

Acting Chairperson Mr. Ray recognized Mr. Parsons who presented to the school council on the KCES PBIS initiative and the mission, vision, and values of KCES.

## **8. Report of Principal**

Chairperson Mr. Ray gave a report to the school council on updated school business including KCES being named a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School, the requirements to achieve this status, and the process to apply for the honor. Mr. Ray also discussed the Strategic Measures of Student Success for each focus area.

## **9. Old Business**

As this was the first school council meeting of the 2022-2023 school year, there was no old business to discuss.

## **10. New Business**

An election of officers for the 2022-2023 KCES school council was held. A new president, vice president, and secretary were elected. Ashley Manfre was elected as president. Dodi Kincaid was elected as vice president. Jordie Holland was elected as secretary.

## **11. No executive session was held**

## **12. Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:28

Motion: Mr. Ray: Second: Mrs. Kincaid

Vote: 7: Yes 0: No 7:0

The next meeting of the Kings Chapel Elementary School Council will be held on November 17, 2022 in the media center at Kings Chapel Elementary at 4:30pm.

**Meeting Summary:**

A great deal of information was shared about KCES with council members and guests. Mr. Ray (principal) was able to give insight into what qualified KCES to be named a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School. He credited the staff, students, and parents for making this possible. Mr. Ray and Mrs. Shillcutt (assistant principal) will be traveling to Washington D.C. in November to officially receive the award. Mr. Parsons (assistant principal) shared information about the KCES PBIS initiative through a power point presentation and handouts. He discussed various expectations for students, how those are taught, how they are displayed through matrixes around the school, as well as how students are rewarded.

Mr. Ray went on to share information about the KCES Strategic Measures of Student Success. Using a handout, he highlighted specific scores and explained how canceled and reduced testing in 2020 impacted the chart given. The council specifically noted how 100% of KCES third grade students in spring of 2022 scored at “Developing Learner or Above” on the Georgia Milestones.

School council members asked for more information on how fundraising money was being allocated. It was shared that money was just used to purchase and install a new sign for KCES. The sign is used to share important information and dates with students and their families. KCES and PTO are also working to raise money to purchase and replace playground equipment. This is a long-term goal due to the high cost of equipment.