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Perry High School Council Minutes

February 6, 2023

Vice-Chairman Lou Abara called the meeting to order at 7:04 in the Perry High School Professional Learning Lab. Mrs Abara lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Lous Abara, Julie Davey. Chairman Sam Lester was not in attendance.

Mr. Martin opened up the meeting with the introduction of potential new school council members:

- Parent Representative Andrieka Oliver

Vice Chairman Abara motioned to elect Ms. Oliver to the PHS School Council. Council member Julie Davey seconded the motion and Ms. Oliver was voted in to PHS School Council.

Mr. Martin then introduced two Perry High Teachers who want to be considered to join school council:

- Kelsea Wilkins
- Felton Williams

Vice Chairman Abara motioned to elect Mrs Wilkins and Mr. Williams to the PHS School Council. Council member Julie Davey seconded the motion and Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. Williams were voted in to PHS School Council.

Mr. Martin told the council the purpose of the Perry High School Council was to be the spokesperson for school parents. The members of school council represent parents of Perry High. The meetings are to keep council members updated on events and procedures at Perry High .

Mr. Martin read minutes from the April 18, 2022 meeting. Vice-Chair Ms. Abara motioned to accept the minutes from the April 18, 2022 meeting and Mrs Davey seconded the motion to approve. The minutes were approved.

Mr. Martin gave the enrollment figures for Perry High as 1414 students as of February 6, 2023. He gave the following breakdown:

9th 414 students
10th: 357 students
11th: 339 students
12th: 304 students

Panther Pride In All We Do



He explained that students that miss 10+ days are usually withdrawn and we have a truancy officer we work with on student attendance.

Mr. Martin stated that our campus is at full capacity and next year's 9th grade class will also exceed 400 students.

Mrs. Nicole Stone, API at Perry High had information to give to council members:

- Perry High Graduation rate was 93.8%
- State of Georgia Graduation rate was 84.1%
- Houston County Graduation rate was 89.5%

Mrs. Stone shared that we provide many opportunities for students to stay ahead in their courses

- Every week we have PAWS time where students can attend a class and make up missing assignments, do test corrections, get additional help from a teacher in a class they are struggling in.
- Every week we have Academic Priority Time after school where students can work on missing assignments. We have a teacher who assists students during this time.
- Perry High also offers Saturday School twice a month- again students can get help and catch up on missing assignments.

Zeros are given to students missing assignments – once the assignment is completed, the teacher can update the student's grade.

- Students also meet with their advisor on Tuesday to work out details on the next semester schedule. Parent Advisement week will be Feb 27 & 28th and March 1st. Parents will receive an appointment time to come in, meet with their student's advisor and plan out their schedule for the next semester and beyond.
- Parents have already been invited to attend Parent AP Night and Parent Dual Enrollment night and they received important information about AP and DE classes.
- This upcoming school year- Dual Enrollment English will be taught in house at Perry High.
- Mrs Stone explained the good and bad of dual enrollment courses and how it could affect a student's GPA.

Mr. Martin discussed the upcoming parent surveys that would be going out soon. He said parents will be encouraged to complete the on line survey.

Mr. Martin then gave an update of other Perry High School events:

Football- Won 3rd region championship and made it to the 3rd round state playoffs

Drama- PHS theater won Georgia State Theater conference Championship and heads to Indianapolis in March to compete in the Southeastern Theater Conference .
Drama also won Region One Act Play in October

STAR student was Gentry Arnett and STAR teacher was Dr. Dawn Knapek

PHS Valedictorian is Claire McDonald
PHS Salutatorian is Ave Slaughter

Teacher Recruitment fair is February 25th at VHS. PHS has 4 teachers retiring

PHS had two Ag Students win 1st place in Agri-Science at the National FFA convention in October.

Perry High Scholarship Signing day- Feb 1, 2023- 11 signed football letter of intent, 1 cheer, 2 baseball and one softball. We will have a 2nd signing day later in the spring

Students competed in bowling at the Winter Olympics in Atlanta last weekend. Teams placed 2nd in the state competition

We continue to recognize teachers, support staff and exceptional students by honoring them with treats

Evening Advisement for the 2023-2024 School year will be held on February 27, Feb 28 and March 1st

8th grade day at PHS will be Tuesday March 21st from 9:00am to 11:00am

Perry High School Prom will be April 21 8-11pm

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

