



# PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

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## Perry High School Council Minutes

February 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sam Lester at 7:04 a.m. in the Perry High School Professional Learning Lab. Mr. Lester led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

At Mr. Martin's request, Chairman Lester moved for there to be an election for the open parent/business representative position. Renee Lee made a motion for Julie Davey to be elected. Amy Dixon seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor with no one opposing.

Council members present included Mr. Del Martin, Renee Lee, John Greco, Louise Abara, Julie Davey, Ami Dixon, and Sam Lester. Also present was Rhonda Walters (minutes).

Minutes from the December 6, 2021, meeting were reviewed by the committee and approved with a motion by Ms. Dixon, followed by a second from Mrs. Lee. The agenda for the February 7, 2022, meeting was reviewed and approved by the committee with a motion by Ms. Dixon, followed by a second from Ms. Abara.

### Old Business:

- Mr. Martin explained MAPS testing which was not covered in the previous meeting. MAPS testing was administered in December for both Math and ELA. Results to be discussed in the new business.

### New Business:

- MAPS testing results – Mr. Martin distributed a chart that included the results for MAP Growth for grades 9 and 10 for ELA and Math. Perry High made huge conditional growth in both areas for 9<sup>th</sup> grade, while 10<sup>th</sup> graders showed significant growth in only Math. ELA has a new curriculum this year, and it is believed this may have been a possible variable in the lack of growth for ELA among 10<sup>th</sup> graders. It is notable that Perry High made higher growth consistently across the school system as compared to other schools.
- Mr. Martin explained that Perry High offers time for remediation and enrichment for all students. PAWS is offered during the school day, typically on Tuesdays and Thursdays. APT is offered after school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tutoring is offered by teachers – schedule can be found on the website. Saturday school is offered, not only as a disciplinary time but now is also a time for students to catch up academically. Mr. Lester commented on the success he has personally seen in his student who has taken advantage of some of these opportunities.

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- Mrs. Lee explained the revolving gradebook which is designed to help students build knowledge of content while their grades reflect mastery. Mr. Martin commented that this and all things we do at Perry High are designed with the goal of helping our students be successful.
- Chromebooks – were distributed to approximately 1300 students Monday, January 31. Mr. Martin explained the Opt Out Form and the optional insurance. The initiative is very successful so far. Mr. Greco explained the online textbook capability and how the Chromebooks help streamline teaching and learning. Mr. Martin opened the floor for concerns. There were none at this time.
- February 2 – National Signing Day. PHS had 18 students sign to continue their career in athletics. There will be another signing day in April for Spring sports.
- Guidance department held two recent events – Dual Enrollment Night and AP Night for those interested in these offerings next year.
- STAR teachers and students – PHS had two of each this year due to a tie on the SAT. STAR Student Preston Prater chose Mrs. Tiffany Frank as STAR Teacher; STAR Student Rachel Selby chose Ms. Angie Barajas as STAR Teacher
- Congratulations to Valedictorian Preston Prater and Salutatorian Caroline Gallemore.
- Miss Perry High Pageant – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 14 contestants
- Basketball Region Tournament - February 10
- Parent Advisement Night – February 28-March 2. Mrs. Lee explained the purpose and process of evening advisement. Mr. Greco explained pathways
- Band Annual Mattress Fundraiser – February 26 in the Commons

Mr. Martin announced the next meeting date to be April 11, and concluded by asking if there were any questions, concerns or comments.

With no further questions or comments, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 by Chairman Sam Lester.

Minutes submitted by Rhonda Walters