

Minutes of the Thomson Middle School
School Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 8:00 a.m.

The Thomson Middle School's School Council met in for its first session on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held at Thomson Middle School Media Center.

School Council Members present:

Mrs. Racha Aimach	Parent/Business
Mrs. Denise Davis	Parent
Mrs. Amanda Pope	Parent
Mr. Snellgrove	Parent
Ms. Romonica Turner	Parent/Teacher
Ms. Coggins	Teacher
Dr. Moore	Assistant Principal
Mrs. Alesia Chadwick	Family Engagement Liaison
Dr. Mike Jackson	Media Specialist
Ms. Tanaka	Parent

School Council Members absent:

1. Call to Order

Alecia Chadwick called the meeting to order at 8:04 am.

2. Roll Call

Mrs. Racha Aimach
Alecia Chadwick
Denise Davis
Amanda Pope
Ms. Coggins
Mr. Snellgrove
Ms. Turner
Dr. Moore
Dr. Jackson

3. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Turner read the minutes which were approved by Mr. Snellgrove and second by Amanda Pope

4. Recognize Visitors

We had one visitor, Mrs. Tanaka, who is now a member of the council.

5, Presentation to School Council

November Family Engagement month – We were asked to really step up our Family Engagement efforts.

On November 14, we hosted our Science Stem event and had almost 100 people to attend. Chadwick shared that the Governor of the State of Georgia signed a Proclamation in honor of Family Engagement Month. TMS hosted a Parent/Guardian MAPS lunch and learn and had a lot of people to show up.

6. Report of Principal

Dr. Moore sat in for Dr. Wynn and reported that it is important to make sure our students are learning at their optimum, so their score will be used to revamp our AO groups. This year we used students who had shown mastery in reading by creating an opportunity for them to write in Social Studies using the DBQ, a Data Based Question. This is where students would be provided with a question to conduct research on and write an essay to increase their writing skill because the GA Milestones data indicates that we needed to improve in that area.

7.Old Business

Community Engagement: For our Feed the City campaign, we collected 250 boxes of macaroni and cheese.

8.New Business

WIDA – Access scores are used to help teachers determine where students are in their English language and identify where they are.

We did not have any Stem visitors as scheduled, but teachers continued with STEM lessons as they are part of our normal routine.

9. Review the Meeting Dates

Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 8:00 in our Media Center

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 8:00 in our Media Center

10. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 am.

by Mr. Snellgrove and Second by Amanda Pope

Motion Carried.